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Baltimore, May 5.—Karl A. M. Scholz, chairman of the legislative committee of the Independent Citizens' union of this city, today admitted the union was behind the movement that resulted in sending numerous circular letters to members of the Maryland delegation in congress protesting against action on the part of congress that might lead this country to war. The union is a federation of various German societies with a membership of about 10,000. Scholz said that the propaganda being carried on by the said union is part of a countrywide movement.

"The press has assumed to speak for the people of the country," he said, "and we have determined to let congress know our views as individuals by sending its members letters and telegrams."

### More Commercial Secretaries Now at Shreveport

By the Associated Press.  
Shreveport, La., May 5.—The second day's session of the Commercial Secretaries' convention opened here today with fifteen more cities represented. West Palm Beach, Fla., has entered the race for the 1917 convention city, making a four-cornered fight between Little Rock, Knoxville and Atlanta.

The afternoon session today was devoted to a school for secretaries, or a round table discussion.

Among the speakers today were Alben H. Borden, New Orleans; Carl J. Barock, Little Rock; Don Parnsworth of New York; Morgan Richardson of Selma, Ala.; and W. B. Bosseyer of Griffin, Ga.

### To Hold Socialist Congress in Copenhagen

By the Associated Press.  
Copenhagen, May 5.—An international socialist congress which will be attended by delegates from socialist parties of neutral nations for the purpose of discussing the subject of taking action to bring about peace will be held at The Hayside June 26, according to the Social Demokrat.

This date, says the newspaper, was fixed in order to meet the wishes of American delegates.

### Mob in Germany Plunders Couple of Butcher Shops

By the Associated Press.  
Berlin, May 5.—A mob in Charlottenburg last night swept through the streets, plundering two butcher shops, smashing signs and windows.

The rioting was due chiefly to the indignation aroused by the discovery that a number of butchers were withholding from sale meat delivered them by the city for sale to the poorer people holding meat cards, or tickets, at privately at prices exceeding the official maximum.

### Woman Goes Insane and Kills Son for Chicken

By the Associated Press.  
Des Moines, Iowa, May 5.—In a sudden fit of insanity today, Mrs. Charles Jensen was seized with the hallucination that her four-year-old son was a chicken. She killed him with a hatchet.

### Charge Mexican With Conspiracy

By the Associated Press.  
Laredo, May 5.—Col. Hefson Castro, a former Mexican officer, was arrested here today by Deputy United States Marshal Walker on a warrant charging conspiracy to set on foot a military expedition into Mexico. He was known with that party he was alleged to have been affiliated. He was released on a \$1,000 bond.

### THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

**Senate.**  
Resumed debate on bill for federal aid to good road construction.  
Naval committee recommended passage of bill to create naval reserve.  
Recessed at 5:10 p. m. to noon Saturday.  
**House.**  
Resumed debate on Porto Rican bill.  
Adjourned at 5:15 p. m. to 11 a. m. Saturday.

### OLD GLORY STILL WAVED.

By the Associated Press.  
Columbus, N. M., May 5.—Thirty Carranza soldiers, who had stopped an American motor supply train at Las Palomas, eight miles south of the border, today and ordered the commander of victorious American flags flying from the cars. The Mexicans, who had been celebrating "Cinco de Mayo," the Mexican national holiday, today formed the commander American flags could not be allowed on Mexican soil. No attention was paid to the demand and no trouble resulted.

### All Night Vigil To Print Extra

"Is that the Morning News? What is the purport of the German note to the United States in the submarine controversy?"

These two questions were asked many, many times yesterday, in slightly varying verbiage, but in the same manner as the desire to get information on the point at issue, and the public was watching for the Morning News extra, well knowing that they would get it as soon as the wires delivered the message with which they were freighted, and which was so momentous.

It was almost noon when the extra finally appeared. The German note was comparatively short, but getting it and getting it into type was the result of an all-night vigil.

Thursday afternoon, word was sent from Berlin that the text would probably be started via wireless at 1 o'clock New York time. But when The News went to press for its regular edition yesterday morning not a word had been received. A force of men was kept on duty, so that the note could be given to the people as soon as it was received.

Nothing happened until 4:15 Friday morning, when the encouraging word came that static conditions had been bad, but were good and were improving. Another long pause, and the transmission of the note finally began at 6:15. At 8:41 the text was still coming very slowly and as fast as a few words were received, they were put into type. Within a few minutes after the conclusion had hummed over the wires, The News extra was on the streets, and the men who had been up all night and half of the day went home, tired, but satisfied.

### Churchmen Should Vote Right, Says John G. Wooley

By the Associated Press.  
Saratoga Springs, May 5.—Church members who fail to support at the polls proposed measures for political and social reform were criticized today by John G. Wooley, former prohibition candidate for president, at a meeting of the Methodist general conference in the interest of the Anti-Saloon league. He asserted that conditions sought by churches cannot be attained by "crowning the hills with temples," but that votes, organization and money are essential.

More than 10,000,000 young people in the United States under 20 years old do not attend a Sunday school of any religious denomination, according to figures submitted by the Sunday school board at the anniversary tonight. More than 4,500,000 are enrolled in Methodist schools, it was said.

### WEATHER

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By Isidor Black, D. O. S., F. R. Met. S., Optician and Meteorologist.

Fair and warm.  
The map for today shows no great gradients and as a consequence the same weather may be expected today as prevailed yesterday.

**Local Readings.**  
Local readings for the twenty-four hours ending at 2 o'clock last night were: Maximum 84 at 5 p. m., minimum, 60 at 6 a. m.; barometer 29.88, humidity 45, wind passage 124 miles, 11 miles hour was fastest at 2:10 p. m.

**Government Forecast.**  
Washington, May 5.—Forecast of the weather by the government bureau: Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas—Saturday and Sunday fair and continued warm.  
Oklahoma—Saturday and Sunday generally fair and continued warm.

# GERMANY'S ASSURANCES WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE UNITED STATES

Authoritative Statement from Washington That if Official Text of Note Bears Out Unofficial Version, Diplomatic Break Has Been Postponed if Not Actually Averted—Awaiting Fulfillment of Promise Now.

### By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 5.—Germany's note has postponed if it actually has not averted a diplomatic break with the United States.

President Wilson will make the decision after he has read the official text which reached the state department late tonight by cable from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin. It will be decided in time to lay it before the president tomorrow morning.

It was stated authoritatively after the cabinet meeting today that if the official text bore out the unofficial version transmitted in today's Berlin news dispatches, Germany's assurances undoubtedly would be accepted and before taking another step the United States would await the fulfillment of her latest promises. In such case, the United States might not reply to the note and would await evidence as to Germany's present promises of submarine warfare which is declared. President Wilson is described by those close about him as being in a position where he cannot question the good faith of Germany's assurances, which must stand or fall by the future conduct of her submarine commanders.

### SIGNALIZES RETURN TO CRUISE WARFARE.

The German embassy view is that the note gives all President Wilson asked for; that it signals a return to "cruiser warfare"—the use of submarines as regular naval cruisers in

intercepting commerce with visit and search.

Congress took the note quietly and although members express a variety of views the general sentiment seemed to be in favor of leaving the situation in the hands of the president.

Cabinet members went over the note carefully. They thought Germany's new assurance would be accepted.

The United States only recently, declaring its views on the rights of merchant ships on the high seas, recognized and provided for the condition under which Germany charges British merchant ships actually are acting as naval vessels in attacking submarines.

### NEGOTIATIONS ON WITH ENGLAND NOW.

Germany in her note reserves "complete liberty of decision" should the United States fail to prevail upon Great Britain to bring her practices into conformity with international law. The official view is that the United States for some time has been and now is conducting negotiations with England on that subject and their success or failure and Germany's consequent action must necessarily remain for the future.

The United States does not know how Germany's new instructions to submarine commanders compare with previous instructions which were given at the behest of President Wilson.

The newest orders, however, apparently are regarded as meeting the president's demand for a declaration of abandonment of the present practices of submarine warfare. Officials seem agreed that the president's demand that Germany also "effect" such an

abandonment only could be answered by time.

Under such circumstances one set of officials feel the threatened break will not come at this time; another set is convinced that Germany's apparent determination to make the fulfillment of her promises conditional upon the success of the president's negotiations with England warrants the severance of diplomatic relations.

It was said today that because of the necessity of having at hand the official text for the preservation of all shades of meaning which might be obscured in translation or in wireless transmission, it was practically certain that the president would not reach his decision before next week.

### SUBMARINE MISTAKES ARE NOT ADMISSIBLE.

out of all two things were made clear. They were that the United States still holds firmly to its determination that mistakes of submarine commanders are not admissible; that the United States must continue to regard a discussion of the conduct of other belligerents as irrelevant to its discussion of Germany's conduct.

While the tone of the president's note was said to be disappointing, officials said that after all the language was immaterial if the assurances were all that had been asked for. At the end of the cabinet meeting the president asked all the members present to read the German note very carefully and report to him their mature views. The president remained in his study all day and examined the German note very carefully. Tonight he read editorial comments from all parts of the country.

# TEXT OF GERMAN NOTE ON SUBMARINES

By the Associated Press.

Berlin, May 5.—(By wireless to Saville.)—Following is the text of the note of the German government in reply to the American note respecting submarine warfare, delivered to the American ambassador by Foreign Minister von Jagow:

"The undersigned, on behalf of the Imperial Government of Germany, has the honor to present to his excellency, the ambassador of the United States, Mr. J. W. Gerard, the following reply to the note of April 29 regarding the conducting of German submarine warfare."

"The German government handed over to the proper naval authorities for early investigation the evidence concerning the Sussex as communicated by the government of the United States."

"Judging by the results that the investigation has hitherto yielded, the German government is alive to the possibility that the ship mentioned in the note of April 29 as having been torpedoed by a German submarine is actually identical with the Sussex."

"The German government begs to reserve further communication on the matter until certain points are ascertained which are of decisive importance for establishing the facts of the case. Should it turn out that the commander was wrong in assuming the vessel to be a man-of-war the German government will not fail to draw the consequence resulting therefrom."

### DENIES CHARGE MADE BY UNITED STATES.

In connection with the case of the Sussex, the government of the United States made a series of statements, the gist of which is the assertion that the incident is to be considered but one instance of a deliberate method of indiscriminate destruction of vessels of all ports, nationalities and destination by German submarine commanders."

"The German government must emphatically repudiate these assertions. It is little avail to enter into details in the present stage of affairs, more particularly as the government of the United States has omitted to substantiate the assertion by reference to concrete facts."

"The German government will only state that it has imposed far-reaching restrictions upon the use of the submarine weapon, solely in consideration of neutrals in this, in spite of the fact that these restrictions are necessarily of advantage to Germany's enemies. No such consideration has ever been shown neutrals by Great Britain and her allies."

"The German submarine forces have had in fact orders to conduct the submarine warfare in accordance with the general principles of visiting and search, the destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law, the sole exception being the conduct of warfare against enemy trade carried on enemy freight ships encountered in the war zone surrounding Great Britain. With regard to these no assurances have been given to the government of the United States. No such assurances are contained in the declaration of February 8, 1916."

"The German government cannot admit any doubt that these orders were given or are executed in good faith. Errors actually occurred. They can in no kind of warfare be avoided all together. Allowances must be made for the conduct of naval warfare against an enemy resorting to all kinds of ruses whether permissible or illicit."

### WARFARE BRINGS DANGER TO NEUTRALS.

"But apart from the possibilities of errors, naval warfare just like warfare on land, implies unavoidable dangers for neutral persons and goods entering the fighting zone. Even in cases where the naval action is confined to ordinary forms of cruiser warfare, neu-

tral persons and goods repeatedly come to grief.

The German government has repeatedly and explicitly pointed out the dangers from mines that have led to the loss of numerous ships."

"The German government has made several proposals to the government of the United States in order to reduce to a minimum for American travelers and goods the dangers of naval warfare. Unfortunately the government of the United States decided not to accept the proposals. Had it accepted, the government of the United States would have been instrumental in preventing the greater part of the accidents that American citizens have met with in the meantime."

"The German government still stands by its offer to come to an agreement on these lines."

### GERMANY STILL READY TO AGREE.

"As the German government repeatedly declared, it cannot dispense with the use of the submarine weapon in the conduct of its naval warfare. It has been determined to make a further concession, adapting methods of submarine war to the interest of neutrals."

"In reaching this decision the German government is actuated by considerations which are above the level of the disputed question of submarine warfare. The German government attaches no less importance to the sacred principles of humanity than the government of the United States. It again emphatically repudiates the principles of governments for years co-operated in developing international law in conformity with these principles, the ultimate object of which has always been the maintenance of peace and safeguard as far as possible non-combatants against the horrors of war. But although these considerations are of great weight, they alone would not under present circumstances have determined the attitude of the German government. For in answer to the appeal by the government of the United States on behalf of the sacred principles of humanity and international law the German government must repeat once more with all emphasis that it is not the German but the British government which ignored all accepted rules of international law, extended this terrible war to the lives and property of neutrals and has no regard whatever for the interests and rights of neutrals and non-combatants that through this method of warfare have been severely injured."

### USE SUBMARINE IN SELF DEFENSE.

"In self defense against the illegal conduct of British warfare while fighting a bitter struggle for national existence, Germany had to resort to the hard effective weapon of submarine warfare."

"As matters stand the German government cannot but reiterate its regret that the sentiments of humanity which the government of the United States extends with such fervor to the victims of submarine warfare are not extended with the same warmth of feeling to many millions of women and children who, according to the avowed intention of the British government, shall be starved and who, by suffering shall force the victorious armies of the central powers into ignominious capitulation. The German government, in agreement with the German people, fails to understand this discrimination, all the more as it has repeatedly and explicitly declared itself ready to use the submarine weapon in strict conformity with the rules of international law as recognized before the outbreak of the war if Great Britain likewise was ready to adopt the conduct of warfare to these rules."

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"The German government, conscious of Germany's strength, twice within the last few months announced before the world its readiness to make peace on a basis of safeguarding Germany's vital interests, thus indicating that it is not Germany's fault if peace is still withheld from the nations of Europe. The German government feels all the more justified in declaring that responsibility could not be borne by the forum of mankind and in history if, after twenty-one months of the war's duration, the submarine question under discussion between the German government and the government of the United States were to take a turn seriously threatening maintenance of peace between the two nations."

"As far as lies with the German government it wishes to prevent things from taking such a course. The German government moreover is prepared to do its utmost to confine operations of the war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerents, thereby also insuring freedom of the seas, a principle upon which the German government believes, now as before, that it is in agreement with the government of the United States."

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The war department had nothing more than routine reports from the border. Secretary Baker said the agreement seemed to indicate a better feeling among Mexicans since the conference was arranged. General Scott is expected to return to Washington as soon as he has exchanged acceptance of the agreement with General Obregon.

Advices to the state department reported that rail communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City had been interrupted since May 1. No explanation was given. Other reports made public said quiet prevailed in various parts of Mexico heard from.

The Mexican embassy received no word during the day regarding the border situation. Lacking official information that the proposed plan was acceptable to General Carranza, no steps were taken by Emilio Arredondo, ambassador designate, toward getting shipments of ammunition now held at the border in motion southward.

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It is considered possible that the nomination may be reported to the senate without recommendation.

### German Societies Back of Maryland Pearce Letters

By the Associated Press.

Baltimore, May 5.—Karl A. M. Scholz, chairman of the legislative committee of the Independent Citizens' union of this city, today admitted the union was behind the movement that resulted in sending numerous circular letters to members of the Maryland delegation in congress protesting against action on the part of congress that might lead this country to war. The union is a federation of various German societies with a membership of about 10,000. Scholz said that the propaganda being carried on by the local union is part of a countrywide movement.

"The press has assumed to speak for the people of the country," he said, "and we do not consider that it speaks with authority or that it represents the people. Therefore, we have determined to let congress know our views as individuals by sending its members letters and telegrams."

### More Commercial Secretaries Now at Shreveport

By the Associated Press.

Shreveport, La., May 5.—The second day's session of the Commercial Secretaries' convention opened here today with fifteen more cities represented. West Palm Beach, Fla., has entered the race for the 1917 convention city, making a four-cornered fight between Little Rock, Knoxville and Atlanta.

The afternoon session today was devoted to a school for secretaries, or a round table discussion.

Among the speakers today were Allen H. Borden, New Orleans; Carl J. Bauer of Little Rock, Don Farnsworth of New York, Morgan Richardson of Selma, Ala., and W. B. Bosseyer of Griffin, Ga.

### To Hold Socialist Congress in Copenhagen

By the Associated Press.

Copenhagen, May 5.—An international socialist congress which will be attended by delegates from socialist parties of neutral nations for the purpose of discussing the subject of action to bring about peace will be held at The Hague June 26, according to the Social Demokrat.

This date, says the newspaper, was fixed in order to meet the wishes of American delegates.

### Mob in Germany Plunders Couple of Butcher Shops

By the Associated Press.

Berlin, May 5.—A mob in Charlottenburg last night swarmed through the streets, plundering two butcher shops, smashing signs and windows.

The rioting was due chiefly to the indignation aroused by the discovery that a number of butchers were withholding from sale meat delivered them by the city for sale to the poorer people holding meat cards, or had sold it privately at prices exceeding the official maximum.

### Woman Goes Insane and Kills Son for Chicken

By the Associated Press.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 5.—In a sudden fit of insanity today Mrs. Charles Jensen was seized with the hallucination that her 4-year-old son was a chicken. She killed him with a hatchet.

### Charge Mexican With Conspiracy

By the Associated Press.

Laredo, May 5.—Col. Hildebrand Castro, a former Mexican officer, was arrested here today by Deputy United States Marshal Walker on a warrant charging conspiracy to set on foot a military expedition into Mexico.

Known with that party he was alleged to have been affiliated. He was released on a \$1,000 bond.

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### OLD GLORY STILL WAVED.

By the Associated Press.

Columbus, N. M., May 5.—Thirty Carranza customs guards stopped an American motor supply train at Las Palomas, eight miles south of the border, today and ordered the commander to remove American flags flying from the cars. The Mexicans, who had been celebrating the anniversary of the Mexican national holiday, informed the commander American flags could not be allowed on Mexican soil. No attention was paid to the demand and no trouble resulted.

## All Night Vigil To Print Extra

"Is that the Morning News? What is the purport of the German note to the United States in the submarine controversy?"

These two questions were asked many, many times yesterday, in slightly varying verbiage, but in the same manner as to the desire to get information on the point at issue, and the interest shown was remarkable, considering the comparative calm that had prevailed up to the time when the note was to be delivered.

It was a disclosure of interest, a revelation of watchfulness on the part of individuals here which had not been indicated up to the time when matters seemed to get vital, showing a phase of American life which is well known. The public was watching for the Morning News extra, well knowing that they would get it as soon as the wires delivered the message with which they were freighted, and which was so momentous.

It was almost noon when the extra finally appeared. The German note was comparatively short, but getting it and getting it into type was the result of an all-night vigil.

Thursday afternoon, word was sent from Berlin that the text would probably be started by wireless tonight at 10 o'clock, New York time. But when The News went to press for its regular edition yesterday morning not a word had been received. A force of men was kept on duty, so that the note could be given to the people as soon as it was received.

Nothing happened until 4:15 Friday morning, when the encouraging (?) word came that static conditions had been had, but were good and were improving. Another long pause, and the transmission of the note finally began at 6:15. At 8:41, the text was still coming very slowly and as fast as a few words were received, they were put into type. Within a few minutes after the conclusion had hummed over the wires, The News extra was on the streets, and the men who had been up all night and half of the day went home, tired, but satisfied.

## Churchmen Should Vote Right, Says John G. Wooley

By the Associated Press.

Saratoga Springs, May 5.—Church members who fail to support the polls proposed measures for political and social reform were criticized today by John G. Wooley, former prohibition candidate for president, at a meeting of the Methodist general conference in the interest of the Anti-Saloon league. He asserted that conditions sought by churches cannot be attained by "crowning the hills with temples," but that votes, organization and money are essential.

More than 10,000,000 young people in the United States under 20 years old do not attend a Sunday school of any religious denomination, according to figures submitted by the Sunday school board at the anniversary tonight. More than 4,500,000 are enrolled in Methodist schools, it was said.

### WEATHER

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By Isidor Black, D. O. S., F. R. Met. S., Optician and Meteorologist.

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# GERMANY'S ASSURANCES WILL BE ACCEPTED BY THE UNITED STATES

Authoritative Statement from Washington That if Official Text of Note Bears Out Unofficial Version, Diplomatic Break Has Been Postponed if Not Actually Averted—Awaiting Fulfillment of Promise Now.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, May 5.—Germany's note has postponed if it actually has not averted a diplomatic break with the United States.

President Wilson will make the decision after he has read the official text which reached the state department late tonight by cable from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin. It will be decided in time to lay it before the president tomorrow morning.

It was stated authoritatively after the cabinet meeting today that if the official text bore out the unofficial version transmitted in today's Berlin news dispatches, Germany's assurances undoubtedly would be accepted and before taking another step the United States would await the fulfillment of her latest promises. In such case, the United States might not reply to the note and would await evidence as to Germany's present promises of submarine warfare which is declared President Wilson is described by those close about him as being in a position where he cannot question the good faith of Germany's assurances, which must stand or fall by the future conduct of her submarine commanders.

The German embassy view is that the note given to President Wilson asked for that it signifies a return to "cruiser warfare"—the use of submarines as regular naval cruisers in intercepting commerce with visit and search.

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### NEGOTIATIONS ON WITH ENGLAND NOW.

Germany in her note reserves "complete liberty of decision" should the United States fail to prevail upon Great Britain to bring her practices into conformity with international law. The official view is that the United States for some time has been and now is conducting negotiations with England on that subject and their success or failure and Germany's consequent action must necessarily remain for the future.

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abandonment only could be answered by time.

Under such circumstances one set of officials feel the threatened break will not come at this time; another set is convinced that Germany's apparent determination to make the fulfillment of her promises conditional upon the success of the president's negotiations with England warrants the severance of diplomatic relations.

It was said today that because of the necessity of having at hand the official text for the preservation of all shades of meaning which might be obscured in translation or in wireless transmission, it is practically certain that the president would not reach his decision



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### Text of German Note on Submarine

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ed by this idea, notifies the government of the United States that German naval forces have received the following order: "In accordance with the general principles of visit and search and the destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law such vessels, both within and without the area declared a naval zone, shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives, unless the ship attempts to escape or offer resistance."

"But neutrals cannot expect that Germany, forced to fight for existence, shall, for the sake of neutral interests, restrict the use of an effective weapon if the enemy is permitted to continue to apply at will methods of warfare violating rules of international law. Such a demand would be incompatible with the character of neutrality, and the German government is convinced that the government of the United States does not think of making such a demand, knowing that the government of the United States repeatedly declares that it is determined to restore the principle of freedom of the seas from whatever quarter it has been violated."

"Accordingly, the German government is confident that in consequence of the new orders issued by the naval forces, the government of the United States will also now consider all impediments removed which may have been in the way of mutual cooperation toward restoration of the freedom of the seas during the war, as suggested in the note of July 23, 1915, and it does not doubt that the government of the United States will now demand and insist that the British government shall forthwith observe the rules of international law universally recognized before the war, as are laid down in the notes presented by the government of the United States to the British government December 28, 1914, and November 5, 1915."

"Should steps taken by the government of the United States not attain the object it desires, to have the laws of humanity followed by the belligerent nations, the German government would then be facing a new situation in which it must reserve to itself complete liberty of decision."

"The undersigned avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the American ambassador assurances of highest consideration."

"JAGOW."

### England Interested in German Note

By the Associated Press.  
London, May 5.—Interest with which Germany's reply to the United States was awaited here could hardly have been exceeded in America.

All the evening newspapers yesterday printed the note prominently by section in successive editions. The greatest curiosity was expressed as to the reception of the note by the United States.

All of the morning newspapers almost without exception printed editorials on the note and expressed more or less decided opinions on it.

"It can only mean a break between America and Germany," says the Daily News. "The phraseology of the German reply, which manifestly was designed to impress the German people with the justice of their cause and to throw the onus of hostile action on America is in itself sufficient in its oblique but calculated effort to impel the government of a powerful and independent people to action."

### SINGS HIS WAY TO FREEDOM IN MEXICO



Harry Joline.

Little Harry Joline of Philadelphia, Pa., is only four years old, but when he and his parents were imprisoned by Villistas in Mexico at the time of the Columbus raid, he won freedom for the family by his beautiful singing. The lad captivated the fierce bandits who released his father and mother and saw them safely to the border.

### German Newspapers Hope for Peace

By the Associated Press.  
Berlin, May 5.—The German answer to the American government's note with regard to Germany's submarine warfare has not yet been published here and the newspapers generally refrain from any attempt to anticipate its contents.

The Lokal Anzeiger, however, prints the following comment: "Judging by what we have been able to learn concerning the spirit of the German answer to America we cherish the expectation that the sense of justice of the American people, which was emphasized in the American note, will come into its own."

"The concession made by Germany in this connection is naturally as the dignity of the empire demands, solely born out of the consciousness of German strength, German successes and the justice of our cause. The German standpoint can less be subjected to a just contract because of the fact that to the best of our knowledge it rests upon the basis of written international law and humanity emphasized by America."

The Vosses Zeitung says: "Our investigations made after the note was delivered, show that political circles cherish the hope that a conflict with America will be avoided."

### Aerial Bomb Factory on Pacific Coast

By the Associated Press.  
St. Louis, May 5.—Dr. Albert Herzog of Plainfield, N. J., was arrested by the police here tonight and held for investigation by federal authorities. Herzog's arrest came after Benjamin Schwartz, L. E. Winkler, electricians, informed the police that the doctor had offered them employment in an aerial bomb factory in California, with wages at \$6 per day. They declared Herzog assured them they later would be made lieutenants in the army of the country for which the bombs are being made.

Herzog declared he was in St. Louis in the interests of an eastern plant that specializes in the manufacture of bombs for sale. He was registered under an assumed name at the hotel where he was staying, but refused to explain his reason, except that he did not care to have his presence here generally known.

The police questioned him for several hours, but were unable to find out the name of the company Herzog represents or the country for which bombs are being made.

### Celebrate Puebla Victory.

By the Associated Press.  
Mexico City, May 5.—The fifty-fourth anniversary of the Battle of Puebla, commemorating the victory of the Mexicans over the French in 1862, was celebrated today as a national holiday. General Carranza and the members of the cabinet attended ceremonies in the San Fernando cemetery over the tomb of Benito Juarez. Band concerts, fireworks and military parades completed the day's program.

### More Irish Rebels Executed by England

By the Associated Press.  
Dublin, May 4.—The following official communication was issued this afternoon (Thursday):

"Four prisoners, Joseph Plunkett, Edward Daley, Michael O'Hanrahan and William Pearse, were sentenced to death and shot this morning after the sentence had been confirmed by the general commanding."

"Fifteen others sentenced to death were committed to ten years' penal servitude. They were: Thomas Ryan, Thomas Walsh, Philip Lynch, Michael Mervyn, Dennis O'Callaghan, P. E. Sweetney, Patrick McNulty, Peter Clancy, William Tobin, George Irvine, John Doherty, J. J. Walsh, James McLinn, J. J. Reid and John Williams."

"Another prisoner, John McGarry, was committed from death to eight years."

"Two others, Francis Pahey and Richard Davy, were sentenced to ten years."

Dublin Street Cars Running.

By the Associated Press.  
London, May 5.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Dublin dated Thursday says that railway street car traffic has been resumed to a limited extent.

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School Musical Recital Big Success. Bankers Back From State Meet.

Special to the Morning News.

Marlin, Tex., May 5.—At an executive meeting of the farmers' good roads association, it was determined that the promotion of an election for the purpose of securing a \$500,000 good roads bond issue should be pushed and committees were appointed to circulate petitions and get the election called as soon as possible. The petition committee included Peter Jund, J. E. Coleman, L. W. Erskine, W. J. Walker, George A. Bietch, Adolph Hander and T. W. Hander.

The roads to be improved cover about ninety miles in precinct one, which includes the road joining McLennan county leading to this city.

The W. C. T. U. of Marlin has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Mrs. W. E. Kiser, president; Mrs. C. L. Steward, treasurer; Mrs. Charles McComb, recording secretary, and Mrs. J. B. Carr, corresponding secretary.

P. E. Cheeves, one of the leading merchants of Temple, is in Marlin on a visit to his brother, T. A. Cheeves. He says the prospects for crops in Temple territory are fine this season.

The nine-months-old baby of Claude MacDougal was buried yesterday in the Cego cemetery, having died Wednesday evening from burns received as the result of a prank played on him by older children, who poured oil on a blanket on which he was sitting and set fire to it.

Mrs. Henry Weinberg of Quincy, Florida, is in Marlin visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Silverman.

G. W. Glass, cashier of the Marlin National bank, and L. J. Davis, cashier of the First National bank, have returned from Houston where they attended the state bankers' convention. J. A. Dunkum, cashier of the First State bank and Mrs. Dunkum went on to Corpus Christi to visit relatives before returning to Marlin.

A large audience enjoyed the musical recital at the high school auditorium this morning, when the pupils from the first grade to the high school gave pieces showing the work done during the year. Superintendent Ferguson announced that the commencement sermon this year would be preached Sunday, May 23, and the graduation exercises would be held the following Monday, but stated no arrangements had yet been made as to who would preach the sermon and who would deliver the address.

The following Waco people are registered at Marlin hotels: Don M. Adams, J. J. Moore, W. W. Lastinger, A. J. Epple, D. L. Seale, John C. Ragdale, L. L. Gorin and H. L. Stewart.

### Protest Against Fire Policy Forms Used in Texas

By the Associated Press.  
Austin, Tex., May 5.—The state fire insurance commission received today a protest on the fire policy forms used in Texas, from Charles M. Dickson of San Antonio, who signed himself "attorney for the policy holders protective agency." The petition protested against any increase in the fire insurance rates in Texas until the fire insurance policy forms have been revised by the insurance commission.

The policy form is attacked as one-sided contract, as authorizing collection of premiums with uncertain benefits and oppressive requirements to together with opportunity of vaccination and delay in the payment of claims as well as an attempt at limiting the benefits under the face value of the policy.

Reference is made to the act of 1913, known as the anti-technical clauses of insurance policies voiding them so far as defenses are concerned and this comment is made: "Therefore if the legislature discovered three years ago that the Texas standard fire policy contained provisions unfair and unjust to the policy holders of this state, it is high time that the Texas standard form of fire policy should be changed and amended, in fact, re-written so as to eliminate entirely all provisions that are contrary to law or unfair to the policy holder."

Demand is made that the Texas standard fire policy be revised before any change in rates is made and that before any increase in rates is authorized the companies "seeking the increase shall be compelled to introduce evidence to justify it."

### Rural Credits Bill to Be Taken Up by House Today

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, May 5.—Democratic leaders in the house tonight were hopeful of disposing of the army conferees' disagreement report and the rural credits and shipping bills within the next ten days.

The Porto Rican bill will be laid aside temporarily tomorrow, according to a plan Majority Leader Kitchin outlined to his colleagues, and attention turned to the rural credits bill already passed by the senate. Mr. Kitchin introduced a rule limiting general debate on the measure to six hours which will be reported to the house tomorrow.

On Monday the rural credits bill will be laid aside for consideration of the report of the house conferees on the army bill. Representative Hay tonight obtained unanimous consent of the senate's \$25,000 regular army, the federal volunteer army and the nitrate plant proposals Monday.

The nitrate plant provision has been granted the major part of the time yesterday because of the president's insistence that it be adopted in the face of deep-rooted house opposition.

**Dominicans Fighting.**  
By the Associated Press.  
Santo Domingo, May 5.—Hostilities commenced here at noon today. Several persons were killed or wounded. A Dominican gunboat bombarded the fort.

**Russians Came Via Persia.**  
By the Associated Press.  
New York, May 5.—According to travelers who recently have been in Petrograd and who arrived here today the Russian troops reported to have landed in France embarked in the Persian gulf after traversing Persia.

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By the Associated Press.  
New York, May 5.—The Italian steamship Duca Di Genova arrived today from Mediterranean ports having, in addition to two 75-millimeter guns mounted aft, mounts for six more, four forward and two on the after decks. According to Captain Motta, the Duca Di Genova has recently been engaged as a transport carrying troops and refugees from Avlona to the Island of Corfu.

"The Mediterranean is now almost entirely free from Teutonic submarines," Captain Motta asserted.

### Oklahoma Rancher Killed.

By the Associated Press.  
Sallislaw, Okla., May 5.—A. B. Watson, a prominent ranchman, living near the home of Mrs. H. F. Brackett, where he was a guest. Clay Agent, a well known business man, who, it is said, accompanied Watson to the Brackett home, is being searched for by a posse.



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## Text of German Note on Submarine

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ed by this idea, notifies the government of the United States that German naval forces have received the following order: "In accordance with the general principles of visit and search and the destruction of merchant vessels recognized by international law such vessels, both within and without the area declared a naval war zone, shall not be sunk without warning and without saving human lives, unless the ship attempts to escape or offer resistance."

"But neutrals cannot expect that Germany, forced to fight for existence, shall, for the sake of neutral interests, restrict the use of an effective weapon if the enemy is permitted to continue to apply at will methods of warfare violating rules of international law. Such a demand would be incompatible with the character of neutrality, and the German government is convinced that the government of the United States does not think of making such a demand, knowing that the government of the United States repeatedly declares that it is determined to restore the principle of freedom of the seas from any quarter it has been violated."

"Accordingly, the German government is confident that in consequence of the new orders issued to the naval forces, the government of the United States will also now consider all impediments removed which may have been in the way of mutual cooperation towards restoration of the freedom of the seas during the war, as suggested in the note of July 23, 1915, and it does not doubt that the government of the United States will now demand and insist that the British government shall forthwith observe the rules of international law universally recognized before the war, as are laid down in the notes presented by the government of the United States to the British government December 28, 1914, and November 5, 1915."

"Should steps taken by the government of the United States not attain the object it desires, to have the laws of humanity followed by the belligerent nations, the German government would then be facing a new situation in which it must reserve to itself complete liberty of decision."

"The undersigned avails himself of this opportunity to renew to the American ambassador assurances of highest consideration."

## England Interested in German Note

By the Associated Press.

London, May 5.—Interest with which Germany's reply to the United States was awaited here could hardly have been exceeded in America.

All the evening newspapers yesterday printed the note prominently by section in successive editions. The greatest curiosity was expressed as to the reception of the note by the United States.

All of the morning newspapers almost without exception printed editorials on the note and expressed more or less decided opinions on it.

"It can only mean a break between America and Germany," says the Daily News. "The phraseology of the German reply, which manifestly was designed to impress the German people with the justice of their cause and to throw the onus of hostile action on the oblique but calculated effort to impel the government of a powerful and independent people to action."

British Ship Sunk.

By the Associated Press. London, May 5.—The British steamer Ruabon has been sunk by a submarine, according to Lloyd's. The crew was picked up.

French Bark Sunk.

By the Associated Press. London, May 5.—The French bark La Piller 2,426 tons, gross, has been sunk.

## SINGS HIS WAY TO FREEDOM IN MEXICO



Harry Joline.

Little Harry Joline of Philadelphia, Pa., is only four years old, but when he and his parents were imprisoned by Villistas in Mexico at the time of the Columbus raid, he won freedom for the family by his beautiful singing. The lad captivated the fierce bandits who released his father and mother and saw them safely to the border.

## More Irish Rebels Executed by England

By the Associated Press.

Dublin, May 4.—The following official communication was issued this afternoon (Thursday): "Four prisoners, Joseph Plunkett, Edward Daley, Michael O'Hanrahan and William Pearce, were sentenced to death and shot this morning after the sentence had been confirmed by the general commanding."

"Fifteen others sentenced to death were committed to ten years' penal servitude. They were: Thomas Bevan, Thomas Walsh, Finian Lynch, Michael Mervyn, Dennis O'Callaghan, P. E. Sweetney, Patrick McNulty, Peter Clancy, William Tobin, George Irvine, John Doherty, J. J. Walsh, James McLennan, J. J. Reid and John Williams."

"Another prisoner, John McGarry, was commuted from death to eight years."

"Two others, Francis Pacey and Richard Davis, were sentenced to ten years."

Dublin Street Cars Running.

By the Associated Press. London, May 5.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Dublin dated Thursday says that railway street car traffic has been resumed to a limited extent.

Imitation Gold.

By combining ninety-four parts of copper with six parts of antimony and adding a small quantity of magnesium carbonate to increase the weight, a substitute for gold is produced. This alloy, it is said, can be drawn, worked and soldered much the same as gold and it also takes and retains a gold polish. It can be made for about 25c a pound, when its constituents can be bought at normal prices.—Houston Post.

## German Newspapers Hope for Peace

By the Associated Press.

Berlin, May 5.—The German answer to the American government's note with regard to Germany's submarine warfare has not yet been published here and the newspapers generally refrain from any attempt to anticipate its contents.

The Lokal Anzeiger, however, prints the following comment:

"Judging by what we have been able to learn concerning the spirit of the German answer to America we cherish the expectation that the sense of justice of the American people, which was emphasized in the American note, will come into its own."

"The concession made by Germany in this connection is naturally as the dignity of the empire demands, solely born out of the consciousness of German strength. The German government stands to just contract because of the fact that to the best of our knowledge it rests upon the basis of the spirit of the national law and humanity emphasized by America."

The Vossische Zeitung says: "Our investigations made after the note was delivered, show that political circles cherish the hope that a conflict with America will be avoided."

## Aerial Bomb Factory on Pacific Coast

By the Associated Press.

St. Louis, May 5.—Dr. Albert Herzog of Plainfield, N. J., was arrested by the police here tonight and held for investigation by federal authorities. Herzog's arrest came after Benjamin Schwartz and L. E. Winkler, electricians, informed the police that the doctor had offered them employment in an aerial bomb factory on the Pacific coast, with wages at \$6 per day. They declared Herzog assured them they later would be made lieutenants in the army of the country for which the bombs are being made.

Herzog declared he was in St. Louis in the interests of an eastern plant that specialized in the manufacture of bombs for sale. He was registered under an assumed name at the hotel where he was staying, but refused to explain his reason, except that he did not care to have his presence here generally known. The police questioned him for several hours, but were unable to find out the name of the company Herzog represents or the country for which bombs are being made.

Celebrate Puebla Victory.

Mexico City, May 5.—The fifty-fourth anniversary of the Battle of Puebla, commemorating the victory of the Mexicans over the French in 1862 was celebrated today as a national holiday. General Carranza and the members of the cabinet attended ceremonies in the San Fernando cemetery over the tomb of Benito Juarez. Band concerts, fireworks and military parades completed the day's program.

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## WILL PUSH MARLIN GOOD ROAD PROJECT

COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO CIRCULATE PETITIONS FOR \$500,000 BOND ELECTION.

School Musical Recital Big Success. Bankers Back From State Meet.

Special to the Morning News.

Marlin, Tex., May 5.—At an executive meeting of the farmers' good roads association, it was determined that the promotion of an election for the purpose of securing a \$500,000 good roads bond issue should be pushed and committees were appointed to circulate petitions and get the election called as soon as possible. The petition committee included Peter Jund, J. E. Coleman, L. W. Erskine, W. J. Walker, George A. Blotch, Adolph Hander and T. W. Hander.

The roads to be improved cover about ninety miles in precinct one, which includes the road joining McLennan county leading to this city.

The W. C. T. U. of Marlin has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Mrs. W. E. Kysor, president; Mrs. C. D. Newell, treasurer; Mrs. Charles McComb, recording secretary, and Mrs. J. B. Carr, corresponding secretary.

P. E. Cheeves, one of the leading merchants of Temple, is in Marlin on a visit to his brother, T. A. Cheeves. He says the prospects for crops in Temple territory are fine this season.

The nine-month-old baby of Claude MacDougal was buried yesterday in the Cego cemetery, having died Wednesday evening from burns received as the result of a prank played on him by older children, who poured oil on a blanket on which he was sitting and set fire to it.

Mrs. Henry Weinberg of Quincy, Florida, is in Marlin visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Silverman.

G. W. Glass, cashier of the Marlin National bank, and L. J. Davis, cashier of the First National bank, have returned from Houston where they attended the state bankers' convention. J. A. Dunkum, cashier of the First State bank and Mrs. Dunkum went on to Corpus Christi to visit relatives before returning to Marlin.

A large audience enjoyed the musical recital at the high school auditorium this morning, when the pupils from the first grade to the high school grade gave pieces showing the work during the year. Superintendent Ferguson announced that the commencement sermon this year would be preached Sunday, May 22, and the graduation exercises would be held the following Monday, but stated no arrangements had yet been made as to who would preach the sermon and who would deliver the address.

The following Waco people are registered at Marlin hotels: Don Adams, J. A. Moore, W. W. Laster, A. J. Epple, D. L. Seale, John C. Raggsdale, L. L. Gorin and H. L. Stewart.

## Protest Against Fire Policy Forms Used in Texas

By the Associated Press.

Austin, Tex., May 5.—The state fire insurance commission received today a protest on the fire policy forms used in Texas from Charles M. Dickson of San Antonio, who signed himself "Citizen of the policy holders protective agency."

The petition protests against any increase in the fire insurance rates in Texas until the fire insurance policy forms have been revised by the insurance commission.

The policy form is attacked as a one-sided contract authorizing collection of premiums with uncertain benefits and oppressive requirements together with opportunity of vaccination and delay in the payment of claims as well as an attempt at limiting the benefits under the face value of the policy. Reference is made to the act of 1913, known as the anti-technical clauses of insurance policies voiding them so far as defenses are concerned and this comment is made: "Therefore if the legislature discovered three years ago that the Texas standard fire policy contains provisions unfair and unjust to the policy holders of this state, it is high time that the Texas standard form of fire policy should be changed and amended. In fact, re-written so as to eliminate entirely all provisions that are contrary to law or unfair to the policy holder."

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## Southern Methodist Mission Board Adjourns

By the Associated Press.

Nashville, May 5.—The board of missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, concluded its annual meeting here tonight after adopting plans for the centennial celebration in 1919 of the founding of the First Methodist Mission society in America and disposing of committee reports.

Action taken by the board included approval of a proposal made by students of Methodist schools in Texas to raise \$400 to build a church at Paso Pando, Brazil, and the setting aside of the week preceding Easter as the annual week of prayer and self-denial for the cause of missions.

A committee was appointed to consider the general subject of support of mission churches at home and abroad after the reading of the report of the home base commission, which, among other things, recommended that China and the Mexican mission field in Texas be continued in 1917 as special objectives for missionary work of the Sunday schools and that in 1918 this attention be turned to Japan.

The home department of woman's work which asked for approximately \$150,000 for the work of the department for the coming year, was approved.

Mrs. T. H. E. Ross, treasurer of the woman's department of the board, reported receipts for foreign work of \$292,000; home work, \$139,223, and \$3658 for the Scarratt Bible school. A balance of \$115,524 was shown after disbursements.

## Guinness Murders May Be Explained

By the Associated Press.

LaPorte, Ind., May 5.—"Nigger Liz," an aged negro with a reputation as a voodoo doctor and supposed to have known more than any other person about the life and crimes of Belle Guinness of murder fame, is dead. She died here last night at the age of 70, after a long illness.

When she felt that the end was near she would tell all she knew of Belle Guinness and her murder of her husband. Accidental burns brought a lingering death. She sent for the lawyer, but he was in Louisiana and before he returned she had sealed her lips. Worden was attorney for Ray Lamphere, who was convicted of burning the Guinness home and who died in prison in 1909. He and the negroes were friends.

In the shack where the negroes lived and died a skull was found between two mattresses. Conjecture arose as to whether it might not have been that of Belle Guinness. A torso which might have been hers was found in the ruins of her home, but identification was not positive as the head was missing. Opinion of those who remember Belle Guinness was that the skull could not have been hers, and it was also recalled that the negroes in the practice of their mysterious rites used a skull.

The incident aroused hope, however, that somewhere letters might be found shedding further light on the Guinness murders, said to have numbered twenty. The shack was three feet deep with rubbish when "Nigger Liz," whose real name was Jennie L. Smith, died. There were beaten paths through the debris to the table and the stove and to the bed, showing the customary movements of the old woman. This debris is being sifted in the search for information.

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### Country Club Will Make Much of Water Pleasure Features

All revenues from new members that are secured during the present membership campaign of the Country club will be used exclusively for improvements of the club. Boating will be a special feature of the club in the future and some of the membership fees will be used along this line. When the lock and dam are closed an inland lake will be formed which will be near the club house. Regattas will probably be promoted by the organization as soon as the facilities for boating are obtained. At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the club, R. E. Drake was elected president; William L. Edmond, first vice president; Bart Moore Jr., second vice president; W. W. Seely, third vice president; C. J. Glover Jr., secretary; C. P. Link, corresponding secretary; and C. B. McCollum, treasurer. Officers of the club compose the board of directors.

#### FIFTH STREET METHODIST.

Sunday School Class Extends Invitation to Young Men. The Young Men's Wesleyan class of

Fifth Street Methodist church would be glad to have any young man in the city visit with them tomorrow morning at 9:45 in their class room; whether he intends to become a regular member or only as a visitor. An exposition of the lesson will be rendered by C. J. Clanton, teacher, and several members will speak on different phases of the lesson. Special music has been provided by the Misses Bohner.

The sessions are not lengthy and a cordial welcome awaits any young man in the city who will accept this invitation to meet with this class tomorrow.

### Sheriff Fleming to Buy Papers from the Newsies Who Promise

Sheriff S. S. Fleming will purchase a copy of the Waco Morning News from every local newsboy Monday morning that will call at his office and promise to quit smoking cigarettes. Mr. Fleming addressed the members of the Working Boys' club at their last meeting in which he brought out bad effect of cigarette smoking and made the proposition to the newsboys. Yesterday afternoon he bought forty papers from newsboys.



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### MUSICAL CONVENTION WAS DECLARED TO BE GRATIFYING SUCCESS

FIRST FEDERATION MEET OF ITS KIND CLOSED WITH COMPLEMENTARY RECITAL.

Reports of committees and the considerations from Houston, Sherman and Dallas for the next convention were included in the closing program of the first annual convention of the Federation of Texas Music Clubs yesterday morning. Members of the executive committee will consider the places to hold the next convention and will make a later report.

Mrs. Gentry Waldo submitted the report of the artists' bureau which provided for the booking of talent through the artists' bureau of the music clubs of Texas, the artists to be bought directly through the managers. The report was not adopted until it was thoroughly discussed.

The plans will be worked out by the committee.

#### LOCAL PEOPLE THANKED IN RESOLUTIONS.

The reports of the committees on library extension and community music were turned over to the secretary to be filed without them being read before the convention. Reports of the resolutions committee were adopted. The resolutions commend the fostering of Texas talent in music lines and speak very highly of Miss Patti Cassaday of Waco for her contribution to Thursday's program and the supervision of the children's voices. In the resolutions is a paragraph which calls for a correction by the publishers of the "Blue Bonnet" for saying that the song had been adopted as the official song of this state. Thanks were extended to the Euterpean club of Waco, its president, Mrs. Joseph G. Wren, and her committee for their work during the convention. Thanks were also extended the press for the courtesies shown during the convention; to the Chamber of Commerce of Waco, the Young Men's Business League, to the City Federation of Music Clubs for many charming courtesies, to the pastor and members of the Central Christian church for the use of the edifice for the convention, to Sanger Brothers for the ribbons for convention purposes, to the Standard Printing company for note books, to the Raleigh hotel for the program and the reception and other rooms, to the pages for efficient service rendered, to the dainty little dancers who entertained during luncheon, to the public school children for their lovely little songs, to Baylor university for the use of Carroll chapel for the recitals and program features, to the Wolfsohn Musical bureau for the singing recital by Miss Mabel Garrison, soprano of the Metropolitan Opera company.

**STATE WINNERS DETERMINED BY CONTEST.**  
Winners of the contest for young professional musicians of the Federation of Music Clubs were announced as follows: Voice, Miss Gertrude Gullledge of Fort Worth; violin, Miss Sarah Tareton of Hillsboro, and piano, Miss Mamie Bolton of Whitesboro.

Judges for the contests were: Voice, Mrs. Campbell of Chicago, editor of the Monitor, the official magazine for the National Federation of Music Clubs; Arthur Manchester, head of the music department of the Southwestern university at Georgetown; Miss Minnie Johnson, a local musician, violinist, Dr. Lovette of Baylor college of Belton, and Mrs. Theo Ray of Waco, Piano, Arthur Johnson of Waco, and W. J. Marsh of Fort Worth.

Contestants performed without notes and their performances were highly commended by the officials of the federation. Later on the winners will be given a public appearance at the biennial festival of music which will be given in Birmingham, Ala., in April, 1917.

The convention here was pronounced to be a great success and was from all parts of the state attending.

### Y. M. C. A. GYM-FEST IS PLEASING AFFAIR

About 175 boys of the gymnasium classes of the Young Men's Christian association participated in an athletic exhibition given last night on the gymnasium floor. A large crowd was present and an admission was charged, the funds to be used in purchasing equipment for the local association's summer camp in June.

The program was under the direction of E. W. Conway, physical director of the local association and included a number of gymnastic stunts. Basketball games were played by members of the high school classes.

Diplomas were awarded the winners of the contest which was conducted by the Amateur Athletic association of Cook county, Ill. The contest included number of athletic events.

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At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the club, E. E. Drake was elected president; William L. Edmond, first vice president; Bart Moore Jr., second vice president; W. W. Seley, third vice president; C. J. Glover Jr., secretary; C. P. Link, corresponding secretary; and C. B. McCollum, treasurer. Officers of the club compose the board of directors.

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The plans will be worked out by the committee.

### LOCAL PEOPLE

#### THANKED IN RESOLUTIONS.

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Contestants performed without notes and their performances were highly commended by the officials of the federation. Later on the winners will be given a public appearance at the tenth biennial festival of music which will be given in Birmingham, Ala., in April, 1917.

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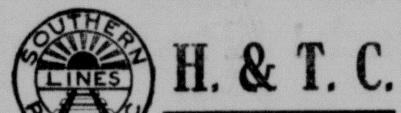
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Lieutenant Sterling will visit a number of other places besides Waco, and said yesterday that he probably would not be able to tarry here longer than one day, as he had so much ahead of him. He said regarding the summer camp idea that it would be possible for the people to get an idea of what it means by consulting this week's issues of the great leading weeklies of the country, like the Saturday Evening Post, Leslie's, Collier's, Life and others, as these had generously devoted space in their issues to explain the matter.

All male citizens of the United States 18 years old or over who are physically qualified will be eligible to join the camp. Although no appropriation of money has been made by congress to meet the expenses of the camp, the United States government is able to provide nearly everything that is required. Remaining expenses, which will be \$15 for the first week, will be paid by the individuals. Of this amount \$12.50 goes for uniforms which will become the individual property of those in camp.

As much training as can possibly be given will be included on the four weeks' program. Lectures will be given and other features of the program will be practical demonstrations by aero squadrons, bakery companies, sanitary troops; preparations for target practice which will include the care of the rifle, gallery practice, range finding and estimating distances; principles of marching, principles of camping, tent pitching, camp sanitation, camp cooking and personal hygiene; principles of combat, optional work which will give those in camp a chance to take other work not included on the regular schedule.

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### PERSONAL MENTION

General Felix H. Robertson of Crawford spent yesterday in the city.

F. E. McLarty, cashier of the Central Texas Exchange National bank, has returned from Houston, where he attended the state bankers' meeting.

John Vance is ill at his residence on Columbus street.

Mrs. Dr. Julia Sinclair is attending the state meeting of osteopaths in Austin and will return home probably about Sunday.

A. L. Harper of The Musician, Dallas, Texas, formerly proof reader on the Dallas Morning News, spent yesterday here. Mr. Harper is one of the most versatile newspaper men in Texas and is very popular with all who know him.

L. J. Polk, traveling agent for the Santa Fe railroad, probably as well known as any railroad man in Texas, spent yesterday in Waco. He is a favorite here and always has been most friendly to this city and has shown his friendliness whenever he could. Among his good friends here he could.

Col. W. M. Manchester, Bart Moore, W. D. Lacy, W. W. Seely and numerous others. He seemed to thoroughly enjoy the day and especially meeting with his old friends. He expressed absolute amazement at the great progress which is being made by Waco.

L. H. Tyler of Dallas spent yesterday in the city.

Y. T. Matthews of Dawson was in the city yesterday.

J. A. Bennett of Dallas was here yesterday.

S. R. Wells of Fort Worth was in Waco yesterday.

J. W. Hamilton of Vashach was in the city yesterday.

T. B. Jones of Dallas spent yesterday morning in Waco.

L. C. Underwood of Dallas was here yesterday.

F. W. Hull of Philadelphia was in the city yesterday.

L. J. Clark, field secretary of the Texas immigration bureau, is in the city and will leave today for Madrid. The bureau which Mr. Clark is representing was endorsed by thirty-eight members of the thirty-third legislature when presented in 1913 and is semi-official in its nature.

The telephone system of Japan represents an investment of \$25,000,000.

Visiting cards made of sheet iron were one of Baron Krupp's specialties.

The earth's atmosphere is supposed to vary in depth from 125 to 200 miles.

The dog taxes for another year are due.

Groups on the streets yesterday had as their sole subject and concern the reply of Germany to the United States. Many and varying were the opinions expressed.

The matter of extending the White Way on Austin street from Ninth to Eleventh streets will probably be taken up as soon as it is definitely settled that the ornamental lighting is to be placed on Austin street from Third to Ninth.

It looks most encouraging, now, but some of the estates on the route are offering a knotty problem.

Most of the yards of the public schools of Waco present a neat and attractive appearance. The various contents and educational efforts to enlighten the children and stimulate them in matters esthetic have had a highly beneficial effect.

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## WACO BUSINESS MEN INVITED TO ATTEND ARM TRAINING CAMP

Lieut. E. K. Sterling of the Third cavalry, stationed at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, reached Waco yesterday morning early, and in company with Secretary E. F. Drake of the Chamber of Commerce and J. M. Pandland was over the city yesterday, looking for persons who might want to attend the summer camp at San Antonio, for the training of civilians in the military line, the camp to be on the order of the one held last year in Plattsburg, N. Y. It will be necessary to have 400 persons who have absolutely agreed to attend before the camp can be held, and to secure this number is the business of Lieutenant Sterling. The camp is scheduled from June 12 to July 8. The time will be employed in an intensified way so as to give those attending the best possible instruction for the time, and in addition to civilians who attend the National Guard officers are included.

Lieutenant Sterling will visit a number of other places besides Waco, and said yesterday that he probably would not be able to tarry here longer than one day, as he had so much ahead of him. He said regarding the summer camp idea that it would be possible for the people to get an idea of what it means by consulting this week's issues of the great leading weeklies of the country, like the Saturday Evening Post, Leslie's, Collier's, Life and others, as these had generously devoted space in their issues to explain the matter.

All male citizens of the United States 18 years old or over who are physically qualified will be eligible to join the camp. Although no appropriation of money has been made by congress to meet the expenses of the camp, the United States government is able to provide nearly everything that is required. Remaining expenses, which will be \$15 for the four weeks, will be paid by the individuals. Of this amount \$12.50 goes for uniforms which will become the individual property of these in camp.

As much training as can possibly be given will be included on the four weeks' program. Lectures will be given and other features of the program will be practical demonstrations by aero squadrons, bakery companies, sanitary troops; preparations for target practice which will include the care of the rifle, gallery practice, range finding and estimating distance; principles of marching, principles of camping, tent pitching, camp sanitation, camp cooking and personal hygiene; principles of combat, optional work which will give those in camp a chance to take other work not included on the regular schedule.

## Large Attendance Is Anticipated for State Christian Convention

About 500 delegates from the various Christian churches of the state are expected to attend the Texas Christian missionary convention which will be held in Waco four days, starting Monday. The purpose of the convention is to secure a closer relation of the various activities of the church work.

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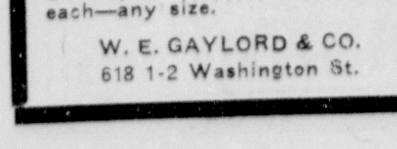
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### FINAL ACTION ON FORD MATTER DUE IN TODAY'S MEET

Just fifty-five seconds were consumed yesterday morning in the meeting of the city commission to consider the disagreement between Street Foreman Dan Ford and the Central Labor Council and Teamsters' Union of Waco, and the big crowd which had gathered to hear the proceedings filed out of the commission chamber without a word being said when they came. The meeting was postponed until 9:20 o'clock this morning, the motion being made immediately after the session was called to order by Mayor John Dollins.

When Mayor Dollins called the city commission to order the members of the commission had hardly taken their seats when Commissioner W. H. Cockcroft moved that the body recess until 9:30 Saturday morning, when another meeting would be held to consider the controversy in question. Commissioner J. D. Harlow seconded the motion. "Is that the sense of the committee of the whole committee, which has been appointed to investigate this matter?" asked Commissioner Ben C. Richards.

"It is," replied Street Commissioner J. P. Stamp.

The question of recessing was then put, carried unanimously.

The matter will come up again this morning at 9:30, and it was intimated yesterday that a settlement of the proposition was in sight which would probably be reasonably satisfactory to both sides to the controversy.

The matter in question is the alleged use of a recommendation by Street Foreman Dan Ford, the recommendation bearing the seal and endorsement of the Central Labor Council and Teamsters' Union, in securing the place of street foreman, by Mr. Ford, the Central Labor Council and Teamsters' Union declaring that they did not endorse Mr. Ford.

For his part Mr. Ford claims most positively that he did not in any manner misuse the documents in question, and that he knew nothing whatever of their being pinned to his application for the position of street foreman, this pinning of the application to the endorsement being the work of someone else, he claims.

A committee from the city commission, to investigate the whole matter, was appointed by Mayor Dollins Thursday of last week, this committee consisting of J. P. Stamp, J. D. Harlow and W. H. Cockcroft.

Mr. Ford was present at the assembling yesterday morning, as were representatives of the labor union.

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Judge J. E. Yantis was strongly endorsed for re-election as associate justice of the supreme court of the state at a meeting held yesterday morning of the local bar association. Resolutions to the people of the state have been signed by all the lawyers of the local, as given below:

"Whereas, about a year ago Governor Ferguson appointed Judge J. E. Yantis upon the supreme bench to fill out the unexpired term of Judge Brown, deceased; and

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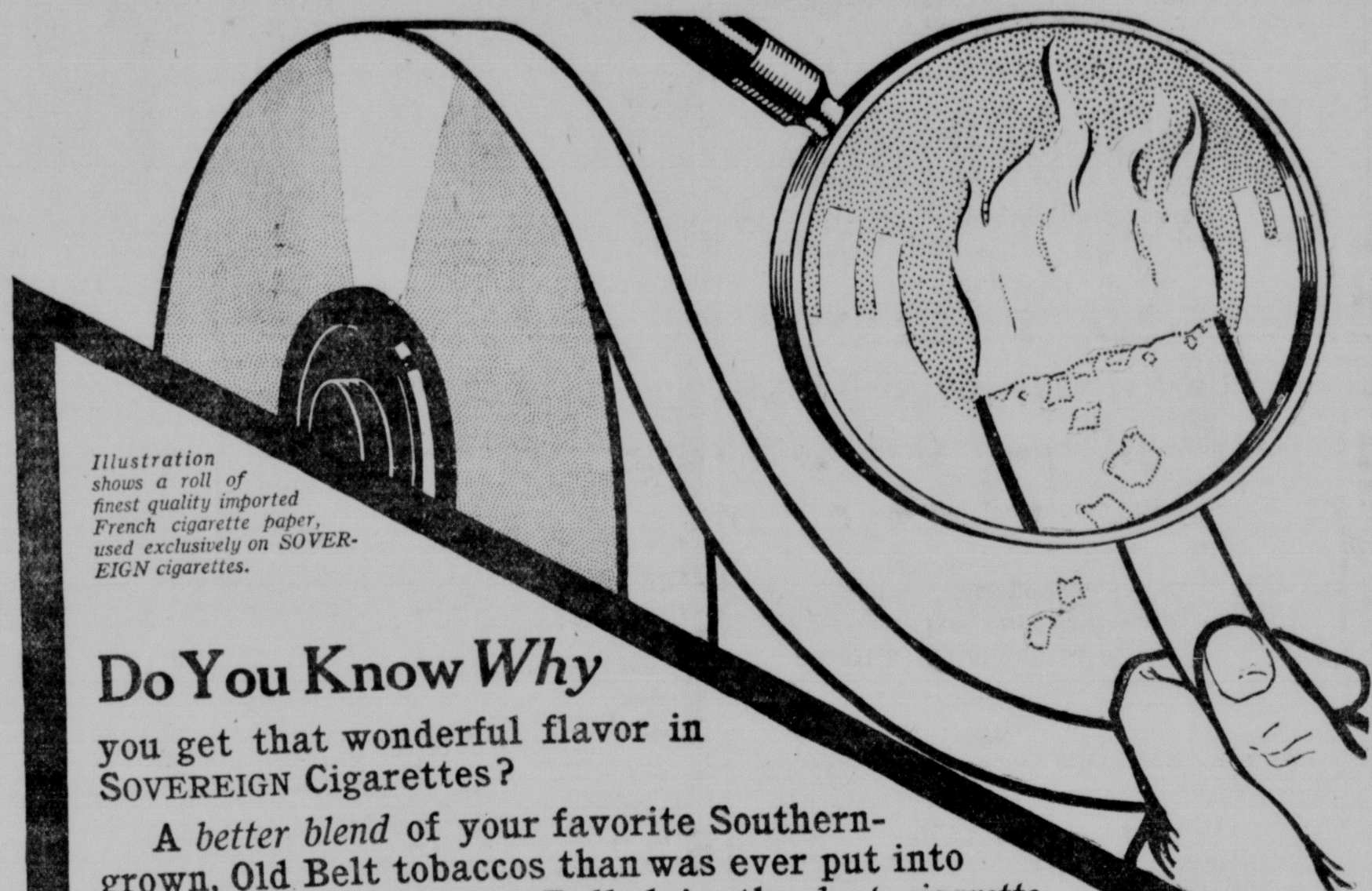


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Mason Fruit Jars, pints, per doz. 45c, halves ..... 75c  
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## Dr. Price's CREAM BAKING POWDER

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The question of recessing was then put, carried unanimously.

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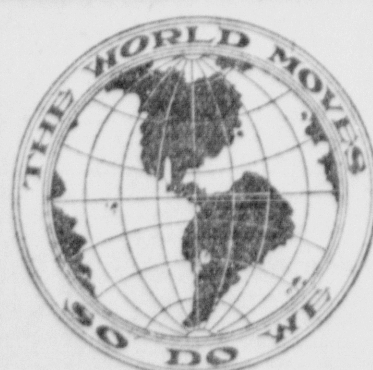
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An out of town note of local interest finds Miss Virginia Evans gone from Lorena for a round of visits which terminates in a gay house party at Lockhart.

Mrs. Hal Moody is now matron of the former Rush Berry cottage, West Columbus street.

On souvenir card with the pretty little favor at the Sacred Heart alumnae supper was: Fasten the pins in your belt; And go straight to your closet And slip the rings on a nail.

The music from the Mesdames Jewell Wehrman, Blanche Dupree and Regia Flanigan, with the dancing of Miss Margaret Yates, added quite the pleasing variety to the toasts at Sacred Heart alumnae supper. The Mesdames Hoffman with violin and piano accompanied Miss Yates.

Mrs. S. H. Haber has offered her beautiful lawn on the avenue for the first garden party of the season. This will come as coin reception for Temple Rodef Shalom.

The Bachelor Maids played their weekly game with Miss Monette Colgin on Thursday.

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Mrs. Thomas Yarell, Jr., of Balton is with Mrs. Irwin Colgin, Austin Heights, for a few days.

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After a winter sojourn with her daughter, Mrs. Adrian Moore, Franklin street, Mrs. Williams has returned to Tennessee.

Following her extended visit in Austin, Miss Lucile Gooch of the South Side is now due at home with Monday.

Among Friday departures was that of Mrs. E. F. Harvey for her home in Philadelphia. She had been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mosely, suburban South Third street.

Mrs. Laura Cornish of West Washington is at home from San Antonio.

Mrs. Marian Herz and Miss Ruth Lennox have returned from the Bankers' convention in Houston.

Mrs. Joseph Hirsch of Corpus Christi is guest of Mrs. Marian Herz, West Washington.

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Fourth ward, Baylor engine house.  
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Pastor's Bible class at the Manse at 10 o'clock, E. E. Clement, president.

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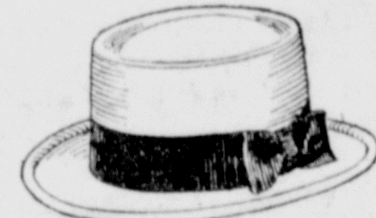
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Come enjoy these refreshments free at the White Crest Booth on the Second Floor. At 4 p. m. Mrs. Holford will demonstrate the preparation of one of her celebrated Angel Food Cakes. Every woman in Waco is invited to attend this instructive exhibit.

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Elm street, Robert Evans, superintendent; Joe Tucker, assistant, and L. L. Lum, secretary.  
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Sigma Deltas Honor Texas.  
By the Associated Press.  
Columbia, Mo., May 5.—Robert C. Lowry of the Statesman, Austin, Tex., was elected president of Sigma Delta Chi, National Journalistic Fraternity, in session here.

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## BEAR AND PROVE.

(Galatians, 6:2-3-4)  
Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ;  
For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself.  
But let every man prove his own work, and then shall he have rejoicing in himself, alone, and not in another.

## AN UNGRACIOUS AND INACCURATE REPLY.

Upon its face, the German note is a reluctant compliance with the demands of our government. It promises that hereafter merchant vessels shall not be sunk without warning, and without saving the lives of those aboard, unless the ship offers resistance, or shall attempt to escape.

The illy-concealed temper of the note is shown in the charge that this government has discriminated against Germany and in favor of England in its dealings with the blockade and with submarine problems. This charge, which has been made by the partisans of Germany in this country, is wholly without foundation. It is as groundless as the effort to convict the Washington administration of a breach of neutrality because it has placed no embargo upon the export of munitions of war.

Washington has been prompt to lodge emphatic protest against every wrongful seizure of American property by the English. However, the utmost can issue in such cases has been the value of the property, and England has been quick to concede the right of recovery for this. Her seizures have never involved the destruction either of life or property. They were based on the right to establish a blockade—a right which is unquestioned.

When the German government attacks the United States, as it does in this note, because our government does not compel England to abandon her blockade, and assumes it to be our duty to force her to relinquish her purpose to starve Germany into submission, it makes an untimely appeal to the galleries, and invites a review of its own conduct in Belgium and elsewhere. The starvation of women and children in Belgium was the smallest of the cruelties practiced upon that unfortunate people. Ships carrying supplies for their relief have been torpedoed and their crews sent to the bottom.

It is not the duty of this country to break the English blockade, or to interfere with it as long as it is conducted according to the law of nations.

England has the same right to starve Germany if she can do it, and it is not our business or privilege to interfere on the score of humanity with the enterprise of either.

Germany, which has made war a science, and has invented and perfected more machinery for the slaughter of human beings than all other nations since time began, will receive scant attention from anybody who is really neutral when she sets up a plea against the sufferings imposed by war. If it were permissible in a diplomatic note to make comparisons—as the German note, in violation of the proprieties has done—Mr. Lansing might well reply that a government which is daily sending out its Zeppelins to drop bombs on homes and kill and mutilate women and children by explosion of shells, is not entitled to be heard to complain of the effort to starve women and children. As between starvation and mutilation, most people would prefer the former, especially if it involves no more of real sacrifice than is now imposed upon the people of Germany, according to her own official reports.

It is refreshing, however, to have this evidence that the German government is still awake to the restraints imposed by civilization upon the cruelties of war, although its attitude seems to be that they apply only to its enemies, that the emergency in which it finds itself authorizes the employment of any weapon within its reach.

For the United States there is but one course—and the president has declared it. She should not become an ally of England, and she should not be bullied into becoming a servile tool of Germany, as she would be if she met Germany's demands.

The sea belongs to the world—and every neutral has a right to traverse it without fear of torpedo or bomb, or cannon shot. The nation which attacks that right would not destroy merely a technical privilege—as some would have it—but would trample under foot everything that savors of morality and of civilization.

If one nation can run amuck and terrorize the world, the way is open and easy for each new aspiring Caesar to dominate the universe.

The hour of doom has struck for all performances of this sort, whether they spring from the follies of the House of Hanover, of Hohenzollern, or of Hapsburg. All look alike to an American.

Those "Embargo" letters and telegrams are coming home to roost a little earlier than their real authors intended. A little more activity of this sort will so unite the voters of this country that foreign political agents will be constrained to turn their attention exclusively to the Balkans.

## TO PUT AN END TO BRIGANDAGE.

The conference at El Paso has ended in the adoption of a plan to put an end to brigandage along the border which will no doubt be ratified by both governments. Its importance lies in the fact that it marks the beginning of concerted effort on the part of the American and Mexican authorities.

The real trouble in Mexico today is that the robber bands which revolution has developed are unwilling to go to work, and the territory is too large to be thoroughly policed by the forces of Carranza. He needs the aid which the Washington government is ready and able to give. With the two governments working together, and having a common end in view, the day is not far distant when a hacienda on either side of the Rio Grande will afford shelter to the wayfarer as safe as a picnic ground on Coney Island.

As an epistolarian, von Jagow would do better if he would stay with the text. The text is the submarine, and he has a bad habit of drifting away from it.

Villa can listen to the German-American debate with the composure of a man who doesn't care what the noise is about, so it attracts the crowd in the other direction.

The Sunday News will be on hand, as usual, with all that is brightest and best in literature, all that is of interest as news, and all that is inviting in the way of reasonable trade offerings.

"Nobody doubts Mr. Colquitt's loyalty to the Stars and Stripes," says the Temple Mirror. Who said anything about Stars and Stripes? What did the Mirror find in the Koelbe letters to suggest such a funny idea?

No, dear Post, it is not Colquitt against the field. It is Colquitt against the United States. As far as our information goes, all of his opponents have declared their allegiance to the United States.

Through the medium of The News' extra, the people of Waco and central Texas were among the first to read the German note. If it's the real thing, The News is on the spot with it before public interest passes.

"If I Were President," was the text of a Texas senatorial candidate speaking in New York. Let us try to fancy such a situation now existing. Is there any imagination broad and wide and deep enough to guess what would happen?

Dr. Woodward of Chicago says that the average man eats so much salt he becomes too briny to be palatable to a cannibal. The doctor forgets that what we have to deal with in this country is not the cannibalistic but the Chicago appetite.

Mr. John Davis' proposal to debate water navigation with all comers is a signal that if the other senatorial candidates do not give more recognition to his claims, he is going to send out a flying torpedo that will cause them all to see stars.

The Indianapolis News says: "It looks like everybody is to be soaked except the prohibitionists." One of the most beautiful examples of the conjunctural magnificence of "like."—George Bailey, in Houston Post.

Try a prohibition soaking, George, and you'll "like" it. For desperate cases, fifty parts plain water, one part carbolic soap.

Col. John S. Mosley, of Confederate fame, is supposed to be fatally ill in a Washington hospital. He has lived to see many of his war associates foremost in the work of building up and enlarging the influence of the nation. Time is a wonderful healer, and it has brought forth its perfect work in the social and political life of this country.

The von Jagow contention, boiled down, is that when Germany invented a weapon which makes it easy to blow up things, the international law against blowing up certain things ceased to be obligatory upon her. In other words, she contends that science has the right to laugh at morality, and that restraint belongs only to inferiors. To this end have we come after civilization has laid its hand upon the remotest parts of the world.

Dr. Enricht is reported to have sold his substitute for gasoline for \$2,000,000 to a New York company, which expects to manufacture it at a cost of 1-1-2 cents a gallon. The main reason for doubt is that Mr. Rockefeller's name does not figure in the transaction. If a thing as good as that has escaped him, it is the first accident of that sort in the industrial history of this country.

## Comment on Note

Newspapers of the country differ widely as to whether the German note is a masterpiece of the submarine situation is satisfactory. Below are given just a few of the comments from different editors.

**Muskogee Times-Democrat:** The German reply to the American note is that of a pettifogging lawyer and the promise of future good conduct, qualified with an "if."

**Cleveland Waechter and Anzeiger:** The German answer is that of the attorney, whose conscience is clear, who wishes peace without fearing war.

**New York Globe:** The little that is conceded in the note is conceded conditionally. No choice would thus seem open to the government but to carry out its declared intention to sever diplomatic relations.

**Boston Traveler:** The note is an amusing combination of evasions, denial, irony and fact.

**Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph:** So far as words go, Germany has granted our main contention.

**Tulsa (Okla.) Democrat:** Germany's reply is disappointing, but there is yet hope that a break may be avoided.

**Pittsburg Volks Blatt and Freiheit:** Germany has conceded the vital point in President Wilson's demand and in return asks nothing but a square deal. Can we refuse that? Shall we continue to let England do as she pleases after compelling Germany to toe the mark?

**San Antonio Light:** Germany declares she will not observe international law unless neutrals force Great Britain to adopt toward Germany the attitude Germany desires. The note therefore utterly fails to meet the issue raised by President Wilson.

**Oklahoma City Times:** Germany's reply has failed to meet the demands of the American ultimatum and the government of the United States can have no choice but to sever diplomatic relations with the German empire altogether.

**Austin Statesman:** It was to be expected that Germany might lay the basis for further notes and diplomatic argument. And the expected has happened.

**Beaumont Journal:** The note accomplishes just what other notes have accomplished—the assurance by Germany that barbarism on the high seas will cease.

**Temple (Texas) Telegram:** Upon the actual observance of the new order by the submarine commanders will depend the continuance of friendly relations between the two governments.

**Columbus (S. C.) Record:** The note is impudent and is not even subtle in its bold assumption of defiance of the international law.

**Roanoke World-News:** The note settles nothing.

**Richmond (Va.) News-Leader:** Germany's reply is a disingenuous effort to have international petty larceny put on the same plane as international murder.

**Boston Evening Transcript:** The note is pitched in a tone so sneering as to satisfy the Germans and couched in terms so clever as to mislead many Americans.

**Brooklyn Standard-Union:** The United States will never consent to have observance of American rights made dependent upon the relations of foreign nations with each other.

**Philadelphia Evening Telegraph:** American fair play will scarcely demand more than this of Germany.

**Oklahoma City Daily Oklahoman:** If the United States will compel the lifting of the English blockade, Germany will attempt to retain American goods will otherwise the von Jagow note is merely another "worthless scrap of paper."

**New York Herald:** The German note confirms our assumption that the imperial government is prepared to go a very long way toward meeting us. The two nations, bound by amity and kinship, by interest and intercourse, can surely be prevented from plunging into a quarrel whose consequence cannot be estimated, for we assume that in Washington no less than in Berlin the will to arrive at an amicable arrangement exists.

**Toledo (Ohio) German Express:** The note is not an ultimatum, but on the contrary a sincere and renewed effort not to have the peaceful relations of the past hundred years disturbed during this crisis in Germany's fight for existence. \* \* \* We hope the president will follow the prayer of millions of loyal citizens and save us from the unspeakable horrors of an unjust war.

**Dallas Morning News:** Germany has yielded to the demands of the United States. It has yielded to them completely, but grudgingly. The note promises, but grows as it does so, and makes no concession of the bitterness of the spirit that has been engendered.

**Fort Worth Record:** Germany has replied to "America's last word." She promises to warn merchant ships before attacking them. Let us pray, brothers: let us continue to fill war orders and let us have peace. Why shouldn't the rights of all neutrals be respected by all the belligerents?

**Shreveport Times:** It is a renewal of the attempt to shift to Great Britain responsibility for present conditions. An enemy nation's blow below the belt does not furnish Germany an excuse for assassinating men, women and children who are entirely outside the area, occupying the position of innocent bystanders.

**Muskogee (Okla.) Phoenix:** Germany's reply to America's "last word" is a masterpiece—a masterpiece of evasion of Germany's contentions—and a masterpiece of ignorance. One and only one thing remains for America—the severance of diplomatic relations.

**Louisville Courier-Journal:** It (the German response) would be satisfactory to Americans but for two considerations. One is that Germany is a bankrupt who cannot pay. The other is that even if she means this time to keep her word and observe the law her admission that she will hold herself at liberty to go back to lawbreaking un-

less we succeed in our efforts to make Great Britain observe the law. The latter consideration, of course, will have no weight at Washington.

**Philadelphia Evening Bulletin:** There is ample proof to consider the note unsatisfactory.

**St. Louis Globe-Democrat:** The tenor of the note that bears the concession is not conducive to friendliness, conditions that accompany it are not agreeable and the patience of the government and of the people has about reached its limit.

**Kansas City Journal:** Germany has made concessions as demanded by our government. Whether these concessions are sufficient, whether they are remedially corrective, whether they are made in good faith—these things cannot be determined by a mere perusal of the text of the German reply.

**Wichita (Kan.) Eagle:** The answer falls altogether to meet the president's demands.

**San Antonio Express:** The price of Germany's complete, lasting compliance with the demands of President Wilson's ultimatum against inhuman and lawless submarine warfare, it appears to us, is President Wilson's success in diplomacy that seeks to terminate the lawless, but not inhuman actions of Great Britain against neutral commerce.

**New York Sun:** The tone is manifestly intended for Berlin; the substance for Washington. The administration may well concentrate its attention on the essential fact, and that fact is that an immeasurable and apparently imminent calamity has by Germany's act been averted without the obliteration of a single bright band in the spectrum of this republic's honor.

**Topeka (Kan.) Daily Capital:** There is a clean-cut concession of what the United States has demanded.

**Philadelphia Inquirer:** Germany's answer to the note of the United States is no answer at all. It is an address meant for public consumption rather than a diplomatic document.

**New York Tribune:** Mr. Wilson can do but one thing. \* \* \* He must break off relations with the imperial German government without delay and without hesitation.

**Chicago Herald:** Official Germany calls upon us to fight the British navy, if necessary, lest women and children shall be starved. \* \* \* Of course that is precisely what Germany did at the siege of Paris, but the women and children starved there were not German.

**New York World:** All that part of the German reply which contemplates an alliance between Germany and the United States to break a British blockade that Germany herself cannot break is impossible. It is unthinkable. \* \* \* To grant it would put a stain on the honor of the United States that never could be erased. What Germany has yielded she must yield in obedience to law, not for the expected benefits of barter.

**El Paso (Texas) Times:** Time for a firm stand in our dealings with Germany has arrived. We must not yield.

## Saloons Must Close if Primaries Are Held Today

Special to the Morning News.  
Austin, May 5.—The attorney general's department today gave an opinion that in counties where precinct conventions are held tomorrow, saloons will not be required to close, but in counties holding precinct primary elections saloons must close.

**Commencement at Lexington.**  
Special to the Morning News.  
Lexington, May 5.—The commencement exercises of the Lexington high school took place at the Methodist church Wednesday night. The decorations were tastefully arranged and the musical program was excellent. Hon. W. O. Bowers of Gliddings after an appropriate address, presented the diplomas to the class. The graduates this year are Henry Vick, George Harrell, Calvin Falls, Frank McCre, Eugenia Obenhouse, Jessie Schaffer, Doy Marti and Elder Vick.

**To Visit in Beaumont.**  
Special to the Morning News.  
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VINCA PLANTS at 15 cents per dozen. New phone 2918.  
BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW, 6 rooms, bath, enclosed sleeping porch, all conveniences. Fine location. An attractive proposition; easy terms. Owner, E. C. Blomeyer, 2525 N. 16th, new phone 1719.  
FOR SALE—40,000 second brick. Ring J. D. Harlow, finance commissioner, city hall.  
FOR SALE—My south-front corner lot, 21st and Columbus. New phone 248.  
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## NO LONGER ROMANTIC.

Visitor: Where is that romantic old mill I used to paint?  
Owner: So many artists came to paint that mill that I got ashamed of its tumbledown appearance and repainted it.

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PANAMA cleaned and blocked, 31; suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.00. O. K. Tailor, 1215 N. 10th, new phone 650.

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Three connecting rooms and bath; French doors, china cabinet and large pantry. Easy walking distance to town. Cheap to the right couple. Phone Mr. Maxey, new phone 1355, new 650.

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THREE gas stoves for sale. Old phone 2591. Connect stoves for \$1. Old phone 1886.

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EAT the famous chili and the special chicken soup prepared by Mrs. Josie Dragna Milano, 415 Franklin.

FOR first-class fruits, candies, cigars and tobacco of all kinds, newspapers, magazines, see David George, 204 Austin St., Waco, Texas.

HAVE your razors and shears sharpened at C. H. Wolfert, 204 Franklin.

WE REPAIR ANYTHING—Let us know your troubles. Our car will call promptly. Phones new 160, old 720. Waco Barber Supply Co.

THE C. H. Lewis detective, employment and collective agency is now open for business at 521 Webster, new phone 3165. All business confidential. C. H. Lewis.

WE do all kinds of automobile repairs. If your car is in need of repair, let us look it over. Work guaranteed. 221 N. 8th St., Anne Garage.

MISS MINNIE OWENS—Public stenographer, notary public, 414 Peerless Bldg., old phone 882.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—200 bushels Star cotton (planting) seed. John Johnson, Route No. 3, Erath, Texas.

## FOR SALE.

VINCA PLANTS at 15 cents per dozen. New phone 2181.

BEAUTIFUL BUNGALOW, 5 rooms, bath, enclosed sleeping porch, all conveniences. Fine location. An attractive proposition; easy terms. Owner, E. C. Blomeyer, 1223 N. 16th, new phone 1719.

FOR SALE—40,000 second brick. Ring J. D. Harlow, finance commissioner, city hall.

FOR SALE—My south front corner lot, 21st and Columbus. New phone 218.

FOR SALE—One or more cars stock cows. Prices right. Ed Woodward, Navasota, Texas.

NO LONGER ROMANTIC.

Visitor: Where is that romantic old mill I used to paint?

Owner: So many artists came to paint that mill that I got ashamed of its tumbledown appearance and repaired it.

FOR SALE—Several Barred Plymouth Rock chickens, also from the prize-winning Fleming chickens and standard-bred flocks. Phone or write the McMullen Stock Farm, Waco.

PANAMA cleaned and blocked, 11 suits cleaned and pressed, 21. O. K. Tailors, prompt service and guaranteed work, 414 Washington, new phone 566.

FOR SALE—Household furniture—3 Ma-jestic ranges, 1 dresser, 1 sideboard, 1 library table, 2 rockers, 1 ice box, 1 rubber-tired buggy and harness. Must be sold before moving. Address: 1206 Sherman St., East Waco.

NEWLY BUILT APARTMENT CLOSING IN.

Three complete, airy, bright and bath; French doors, china closet and large pantry. Easy walking distance to town. Cheap to the right couple. Phone Mr. Max Esters, 1206 Sherman St., East Waco.

FOR SALE—Fine Angora goat, car and harness, cheap. Address J. T. Thorn, Gen. Del., Waco.

THREE gas stoves for sale. We move and connect stoves for \$1. Old phone 2591.

WANTED—You to know we make or repair any piece of furniture. Call phone 169, old 720. Waco Barber Supply Company.

STEEL SAFE, medium size, for sale; \$20 cash. Call new phone 2307.

NEW HOME and standard machines on easy payments. George L. Johnson, 554 new phone.

FOR RENT—Brick business building on Washington St., near 8th. Apply E. W. Marshall, phone old 1356.

WANTED—Counters and shelving for grocery store. H. H. Bate.

FOR SALE—My grocery store only; will rent store at reasonable rate. On account of moving, we sell at once, stock and fixtures. 207 S. 3d St., Sam Mormino, new phone 1830.

FURNITURE ON EASY PAYMENTS. Best stock. Best prices. 1118 Dallas St. Not in high-rent district. 28 years in Waco. Walk a block and save a dollar.

RAY ROWELL, 305-327 Washington St., new phone 33.

FOR SALE—A few fine tailored automobile coats at a great sacrifice. New York Tailors, 416 Austin Ave.

A SET of medium-grade hand instruments at less than wholesale price. Good work; some never unpacked; drums reheated, clarinets repaired; instruments repaired; prices reasonable. Charles Farnsworth, Waco, Texas, 508 1/2 Franklin St.

FOR SALE—First class spider phaeton, good as new; also set of harness; will sell cheap. Apply at once, 909 N. 12th St.

TRADE AND EXCHANGE—Equity desirable North Waco, closed in, terraced, first class Ford. Address Box 10, care News.

WACO FURNITURE COMPANY Can furnish your home complete for less money. Cash or easy payments. We buy, sell, rent, exchange and repair. 205 Washington St., new phone 3143.

C. J. Massey, Mgr.

WE BUY, sell, rent, exchange and repair furniture; cash or credit. The price is lower. Waco Furniture Co., new phone 3143, 205-2 Washington St.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A 5-room modern home on corner lot on Sanger avenue at a real bargain. Will consider some trade. Owner, Box 103.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two bed-room cottages on East Side. Will sell at bargain and take small car as part payment. Balance at \$12.50 per month. Less than rent. Owner, Box 1034.

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## TRADE AND EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—An ideal truck farm and chicken ranch, consisting of ten acres land, nice room bungalow with front and back porch; small barn; first-class irrigation plant; inexhaustible water; can give possession at once. If interested, see T. W. Glass, both phones.

ATTEND TO YOUR BUSINESS COLLEGE. NONE BETTER. OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TRACY BY MAIL.

14 REAL ESTATE.

To sell or trade? NOW is a good time to put it on the market. Has it good home value? Then we can turn it for you. Try us. If I am out, call for G. H. Bruck.

EARLE E. BRUCK, 125 N. 5th, New Phone 1883

16 POULTRY AND EGGS.

FOR SALE—Three thoroughbred Partridge Rock cockerels, one year old in April, \$15, \$7.50 and \$3 respectively. Graded for show points. Will improve breeding qualities. Address: Box 67, new phone 2314, old phone 1723.

19 STORES, OFFICES, WAREHOUSES.

BUILDING 50x165 feet on Washington St., fine location for garage, \$10 per month. N. M. Day, phone 785.

50-FOOT building, 8th St., between Austin and Franklin, suitable for garage, etc., will be remodel. Phone H. M. Haine, Box 1132.

FOR SALE—Household furniture—3 Ma-jestic ranges, 1 dresser, 1 sideboard, 1 library table, 2 rockers, 1 ice box, 1 rubber-tired buggy and harness. Must be sold before moving. Address: 1206 Sherman St., East Waco.

TWO complete furnished rooms for light housekeeping, at 707 S. 9th St.

THREE unfurnished rooms for rent. 824 S. 5th St., new phone 2084.

NICE cool rooms, hall, back porch and front porch, gas lights and garage, 1322 West Ave. See me at 209 N. 8th St. M. O'Connell.

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## WANTED.

WANTED—A Ford, 1915 or 1916 model, in first-class shape. Must be a bargain. Write Postoffice Box 1222.

WANTED—Standard make of gasoline engine, 10 to 15 horsepower and one Dean or Buffalo 5x8 Triplex pump; pump to work 100 ft. vertical. Address: O. R. Porterfield, Mayor City of Lott.

WANTED—Highest price paid for men's old clothing and shoes. Call 224 S. 8th, or new phone 2577. M. Bernstein.

PANAMA cleaned and blocked, 11 suits cleaned and pressed, 21. O. K. Tailors, prompt service and guaranteed work. 611 Washington, new phone 566. J. L. Lucas.

General Delivery No. 1222.

ALL IN THE GAME.

Throwing out hints won't make a great pitcher of a man.

No more than rapping out oaths will increase his batting average.

WANTED—Stock to pasture, 4 miles S. 12th St. New phone 42, F. H. Tinsley Farm.

WANTED—At once, three cars of old rockers and dining chairs. New phone 1157.

WANTED—To buy sixty head of choice Springer Jersey cows; will pay top prices for choice stuff. Address R. W. Brice, 501 S. 10th St., Waco, Texas.

WANTED—Several clarinets, saxophones and bass drums. Charles Parker, new phone 1157.

15 CLEANING AND PRESSING.

EXPERT CARPET CLEANING—Vacuum process, reasonable prices. Wilson's carpet cleaning shop, new phone 1831.

SUITS PRESSING 24c. W. M. BURNETT, 415 FRANKLIN.

23 LOST, FOUND, STRAYED.

REWARD—\$5.00 for recovery of a black Poodle dog, No. 12041, almost new. Also \$10 reward for arrest and conviction of the thief. Hall Cycle and Plating Co., 415 Franklin.

LOST—Small white English bulldog, one year old, Bobbed ears and tail. Return to H. H. Griffin for reward, Norwood, Texas.

LOST—A gold medal between Fourth and Columbus and Katy depot. Finder return to News for reward.

LOST—Little white poodle puppy, 1000 North Fourth St. Phone new 3273.

TOOL, car door on D-44 Buick roadster, Box 45, care Morning News.

LOST—Bunch of keys, Return to I. Aronson, care Goodman Liquor Co., and receive reward.

23 LOST, FOUND, STRAYED.

LOST—Bag, gold watch and change. Reward; Sam Sanger's office.

LOST—Between 406 Austin and 525 S. 8th St., large cameo pin. Liberal reward. Call phone 949, or return to Alamo theatre.

17 AUTOMOBILES.

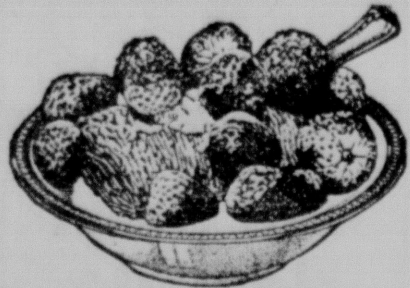
FOR SALE—Hudson big six, good as new, for \$2550. W. A. Weathered, either phone 560, or Waco Mitchell Auto Co., 205-2 Washington St.

FOR SALE—One second-hand Paige auto, good condition. Address Mrs. W. E. Drisdale, 2200 Parrott Ave., old phone 740.

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**Open Up a Health Account.** Open up a health account that will yield greater enjoyment of life and higher efficiency in work. Cut out heavy winter foods and eat **Shredded Wheat Biscuit** with fresh fruits and green vegetables. Shredded Wheat is ready-cooked. Delicious for breakfast with milk or cream—for luncheon with berries or other fruits.



Made at Niagara Falls, N. Y.

## Attention

12 Big Uneeda Kid Dolls given away. We are conducting a gigantic Cake Sale, fresh from the National Biscuit Co. factory. We sell you one pound of the best cakes for 25c and give you one package of Uneeda Biscuits free. With each sale we give you one number in the Doll Contest. Don't miss it. Come see our window display. Sale closes May 8th.

**E. F. BAUMAN**

309 Franklin.  
Phones 904.

## We Cater to Your Daily Needs

We invite the general public to inspect our sanitary bake shop at any time. You will find ours one of the most up-to-date bakeries in the country.

Come in today and see the biggest loaf of bread you ever saw.

Special attention given to weddings and parties.

## The Model Bakery

316 Franklin St.—Opposite Postoffice—New Phone 571.

## Office Accessories

Are small items, but they fill an important part in every business office. Be sure you get the right kind.

"A Habit of Excellence is one we don't intend to overcome"

## The Moody-Gardner Company

Manufacturing Stationers  
608 Franklin, New Phone 598

## Make Your Furs and Winter Garments MOTH PROOF

It is worth something to be able to pack away your furs and woollens in the spring and know that you will find them all there in the fall. Sun the articles to be stored away and then pack them with an adequate supply of White Tar Paper, Moth Balls, or better still, get you some Moth Bags.

We have just received a supply of Moth Preventives.

**Provident Drug Co.**

## COUNTY DEMOCRATS FILL ALL VACANCIES

WEST SENDS PETITION ASKING FOR DOUBLE PRIMARY WHERE NECESSARY.

Precinct Conventions Will Be Held Over the County This Afternoon.

Not only did the county democratic executive committee yesterday afternoon act on the question of appointments to fill certain vacancies, but a petition was presented to that body, signed by over one hundred citizens of the West voting box, asking that in all cases where a candidate failed to receive a majority of all votes cast, then in that case a second or double primary should be held between the two leading candidates. The petition was held over until the next meeting of the committee.

The McLennan county democratic executive committee met yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the court house in the Nineteenth district court room and filled vacancies existing in the said committee, and also appointed precinct chairmen for the precinct conventions to be held today.

County Chairman J. E. Brown presided over the meeting, with Secretary F. M. Fitzpatrick looking after proceedings. J. William Smith moved to take up the business in hand, and the following were appointed committeemen at the places named, in place of committeemen who have moved out of the precincts: Seth Reed, Battle; Mace Chapman, Jr., Hewitt; George Caulfield, McGregor; Seymour Waggoner, Windsor; John Bennett, Waldo; Blair Stridling, second ward, Waco.

On motion of Hon. Walker F. Moore the present committeemen were appointed chairmen of their respective precincts to preside over the precinct conventions to be held on May 6 to elect delegates to the county convention to be held in Waco May 9, next Tuesday, in the blue room of the city hall, at 2 o'clock.

On motion of Hon. Walker F. Moore it was decided that the several precinct conventions May 6 be held at 7:45 p. m. in the following named places:

First ward at the city hall.

Second ward at the West End fire station.

Third ward at Justice Padgett's court room in court house.

Fourth ward at Justice Lester's court room in court house.

Fifth ward at East Waco fire station.

Sixth ward at North Ninth Street fire station.

A petition from the West box, signed by 102 voters of that community, addressed to the county executive committee, to the effect that "We, the undersigned voters of McLennan county, Texas, most respectfully petition you to give the democracy of our county a second primary election to determine who shall be elected in those county and precinct contests where no candidate receives a majority of all votes cast for his particular office," was upon motion of Committeeman C. H. Roberts, held in abeyance until the next meeting of the committee.

J. W. Smith offered motion that the chair appoint a committee composed of three members of the executive committee to draft resolutions to commemorate the memory of former Chairman Dr. J. E. Brown, and former Committeeman I. M. Davis, now deceased, which motion was duly seconded and carried, and J. W. Smith, Walker F. Moore and Blair Stridling were appointed on the same.

It was suggested at the meeting that the precinct chairmen who preside at the meetings today telephone the results of the precinct conventions immediately after the elections to Secretary F. M. Fitzpatrick, new telephone No. 42.

## Reserve Clearing House Proposal Pleases Bankers

Most of the Waco bankers who attended the meeting at Houston of the Texas Bankers' association have returned home, and they say that the meeting was a great success, was well attended, and the meetings most helpful.

Speaking yesterday afternoon of the work done by the bankers of the state at this meeting, the opinion was ventured by F. E. McLarty, cashier of the Central Texas Exchange National bank, that the movement which was initiated to have the federal reserve bank at Dallas act as a clearing house for a country-wide constituency was perhaps the most important, the idea being to have this plan in working order within the next several weeks if possible. This will mean the inclusion of a large territory in the district of the bank, but it is claimed by those who favor the plan that it will systematize matters very much and make it easier for most of the banks in the entire area covered. Several hundred men would probably be required to handle all the business which would find its way to this clearing house.

## Fire Destroys the Brewington Home

Fire originating in an old closet in which clothing was stored practically destroyed the residence of J. P. Brewington, department manager of the McLendon Hardware company, at 1405 North Thirteenth street, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It is not known how the fire caught, but Mr. Brewington thinks that possibly he may have had a match in his clothing which in some manner ignited.

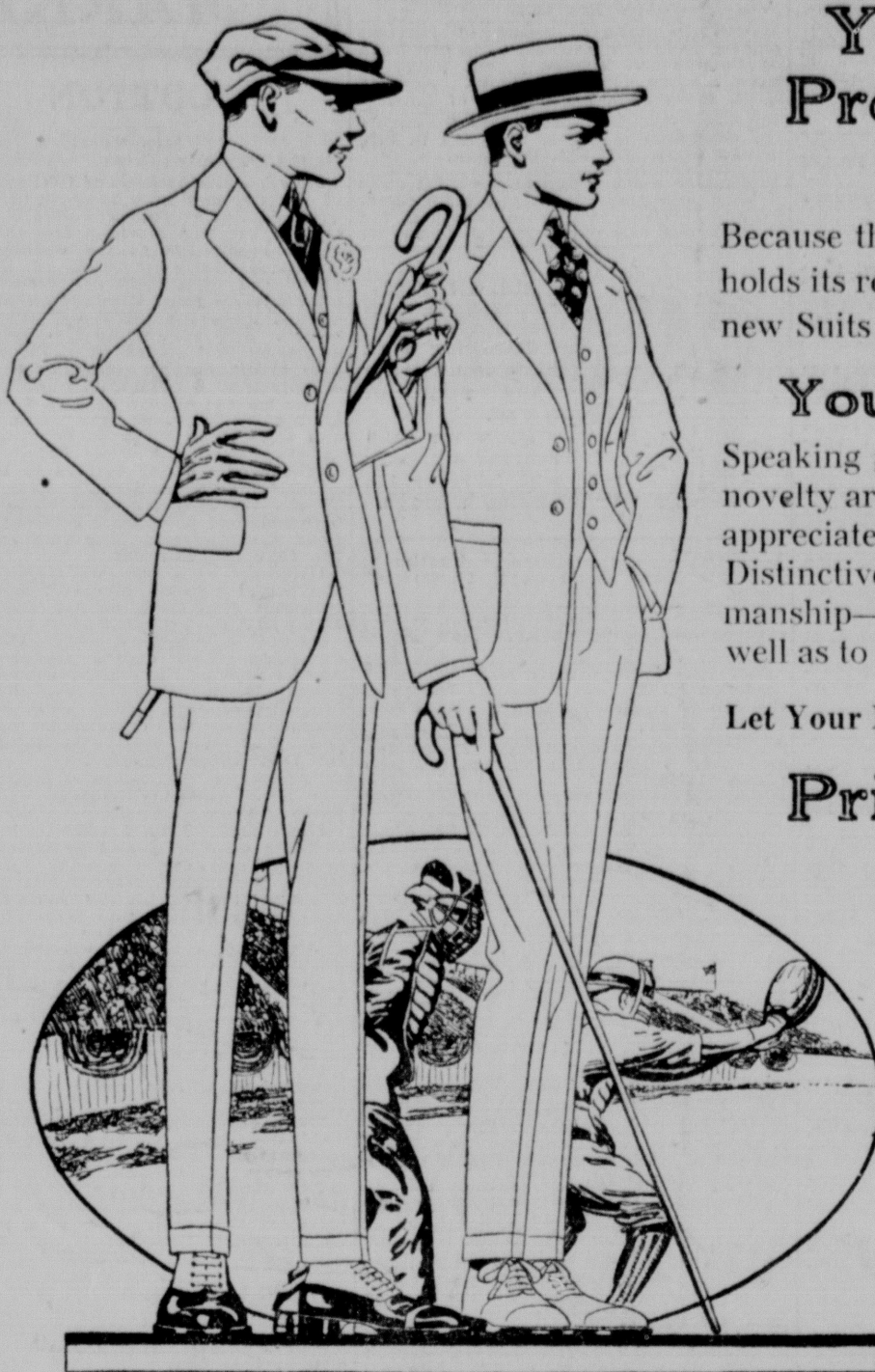
The house was a frame structure and was burning so fiercely when the department arrived that it was impossible to do much with the building. Perhaps half the furniture was saved, but it was of course damaged in the removal process. There was \$1,250 insurance on the house, which will perhaps not cover more than half the loss in that direction, and \$700 on the furniture.

Mr. Brewington, when asked yesterday afternoon, said that he would rebuild the residence.

**BRING US YOUR OLD FORDS.**

We now have an expert automobile mechanic who makes Ford trouble-shooting and repairing a specialty. Give us a trial. All work guaranteed. BRAZOS VALLEY GARAGE, N. P. 2724, 205 Elm St., Waco, Texas. (Advertisement.)

Dr. H. E. Hoke has removed his office from 1110 Amicable Bldg. to 1103 Amicable Bldg.—Advertisement.



## Men's New Neckwear 50c to \$2.50

Sanger Neckwear, at all prices from 50c to \$2.50, sets a high standard of value; there can be no mistake about the unusual merit it owns. Seeking unceasingly for the finest Silks, we found them. Making sure that every style is new, protects the men who buy for themselves, or women who buy for the men folks. In every particular we are satisfied that nothing better in Neckwear is available, and the assortment of colorings and patterns is so broad that we feel confident no one will be disappointed in not finding the new Neckwear entirely pleasing.

## The Boys' Apparel

Bring the little man to our Boys' Department. Our styles will please him, and our qualities, linked with low prices, will please you.

## A Most Becoming Shape and One Strong in Fashion's Favor

Is illustrated herewith. This popular shape is shown here in Leghorn, Bangkok, Milan and Java, as well as in Panama.

We have it in a range of prices that will please you and at each price we offer the best value procurable at that price.

We Show This Shape at \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.50

Delicious Ice Creams and Ices Served at Our Fountain.

**Sanger Brothers**

Our Policy, "The Public Be Pleased"

## You Will Accept Fashion's Pronouncement Expressed Here as Authoritative

Because the Sanger Store guards the character of its merchandise zealously—and holds its reputation above question. You will note the exclusiveness that surrounds the new Suits for Men—both in pattern and model. Distinctiveness marks them all.

## You Are On the Safe Side in a Sanger Suit

Speaking generally of the new Spring Suit styles for men and young men, oddity and novelty are leading to extravagant and exaggerated fashion; because of this you will appreciate the insurance that our interpretations carry with them. New, decidedly so. Distinctive—yes. Not "queer" nor "grotesque"—but stamped with high class make-manship—and utmost propriety. Styles that will appeal to those of extreme tastes as well as to those of conservative ideas.

Let Your New Suit Be a Sanger Suit and it Will Reflect Your Good Taste and Judgment

Prices Range from \$15 to \$37.50

Men's Athletic Union Suits \$1 and \$1.25 Values at

\$1 to \$1.25 Values

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\$1 to \$1.25 Values

A special purchase of Men's Athletic Union Suits enables us to offer you a very special value in these popular garments for Summer wear. Made of good quality plain Nainsook and Sheer Voile materials, in sleeveless, knee length styles and closed crotch. These Union Suits if bought in the regular way would necessarily have to sell for \$1.00 and \$1.25 a Suit, very special for today's selling, at 79c a Suit.



## Men's New Footwear

Men's new Oxfords are to be had here in the best expressions of the styles that are to be worn this Spring and Summer. They are authentic and different from the usual sorts, and include all of the new models from the popular styles designed for the younger men who want the newest, snappiest styles to the more staple designs. Possessing all the quality that can be put into a Shoe, and superior lasting; a glance at the materials show this and in service they will convince you. The workmanship is the best and fit and finish is perfect.



## Men's New Spring Shirts \$1 to \$10.00

To really appreciate the snap and style that makers have put into the new Shirts for Spring, both in designing and in patterns, you must see them. Never in our history have we shown so many really clever styles and patterns in Shirts. We invite your critical inspection of our exclusive showing of High Class Shirts.



Lunch in Our Luncheonette Dept. Special Menu Each Day.

## MISS KEARNS STARS WITH GREET PLAYERS

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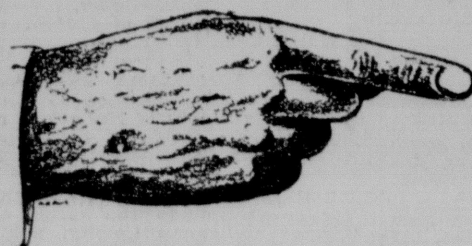
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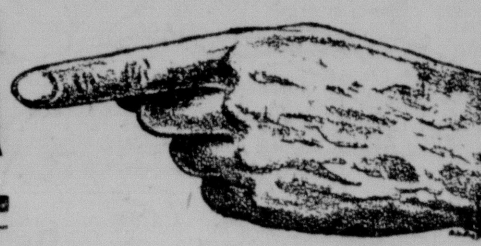
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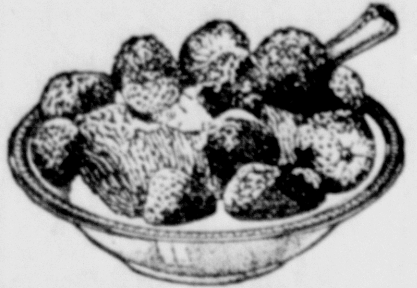
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WEST SENDS PETITION ASKING FOR DOUBLE PRIMARY WHERE NECESSARY.

Precinct Conventions Will Be Held Over the County This Afternoon.

Not only did the county democratic executive committee yesterday afternoon act on the question of appointments to fill certain vacancies, but a petition was presented to that body, signed by over one hundred citizens of the West voting box, asking that in all cases where a candidate failed to receive a majority of all votes cast, then in that case a second or double primary should be held between the two leading candidates. The petition was held over until the next meeting of the committee.

The McLennan county democratic executive committee met yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the court house in the Nineteenth district court room and filled vacancies existing in the said committee, and also appointed precinct chairmen for the precinct conventions to be held today.

County Chairman J. E. Brown presided over the meeting, with Secretary F. M. Fitzpatrick looking after proceedings. J. William Smith moved to take up the business in hand, and the following were appointed committeemen at the places named, in place of committeemen who have moved out of the precincts: Seth Reed, Battle; Mace Chapman, Jr., Hewitt; George Caulfield, McGregor; Seymour Waggoner, Windsor; John Bennett, Waldo; Blair Strubling, second ward, Waco.

On motion of Hon. Walker P. Moore the present committeemen were appointed chairmen of their respective precincts to preside over the precinct conventions to be held on May 6 to elect delegates to the county convention to be held in Waco May 8, next Tuesday, in the blue room of the city hall, at 2 o'clock.

On motion of Hon. Walker P. Moore it was decided that the several precinct conventions May 6 be held at 7:45 p. m. in the following named places:

First ward at the city hall.

Second ward at the West End fire station.

Third ward at Justice Padgett's court room in court house.

Fourth ward at Justice Lester's court room in court house.

Fifth ward at East Waco fire station.

Sixth ward at North Ninth Street fire station.

A petition from the West box, signed by 100 voters of that community, addressed to the county executive committee, to the effect that "We, the undersigned voters of McLennan county, Texas, most respectfully petition you to give the democracy of our county a second primary election to determine who shall be elected in those county and precinct contests where no candidate receives a majority of all votes cast for his particular office," was upon motion of Committeeman C. H. Roberts, held in abeyance until the next meeting of the committee.

J. W. Smith offered motion that the chair appoint a committee composed of three members of the executive committee to draft resolutions to commemorate the memory of former Chairman Dr. E. Brown, and former Committeeman I. M. Dowis, now deceased, which motion was duly seconded and carried, and J. W. Smith, Walker P. Moore and Blair Strubling were appointed on the same.

It was suggested at the meeting that the precinct chairmen who preside at the meetings today telephone the results of the precinct conventions immediately after the elections to Secretary F. M. Fitzpatrick, new telephone No. 42.

**Reserve Clearing House Proposal Pleases Bankers**

Most of the Waco bankers who attended the meeting at Houston of the Texas Bankers' association have returned home, and they say that the meeting was a great success, was well attended, and the meetings most helpful.

Speaking yesterday afternoon of the work done by the bankers of the state at this meeting, the opinion was ventured by F. E. McLarty, cashier of the Central Texas Exchange National bank, that the movement which was initiated to have the federal reserve bank at Dallas act as a clearing house for a country-wide constituency was perhaps the most important, the idea being to have this plan in working order within the next several weeks if possible. This will mean the inclusion of a large territory in the district of the bank, but it is claimed by those who favor the plan that it will systematize matters very much and make it easier for most of the banks in the entire area covered. Several hundred men would probably be required to handle all the business which would find its way to this clearing house.

**Fire Destroys the Brewington Home**

Fire originating in an old closet in which clothing was stored practically destroyed the residence of J. P. Brewington, department manager of the McLendon Hardware company, at 1405 North Thirteenth street, at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It is not known how the fire caught, but Mr. Brewington thinks that possibly he may have had a match in his clothing which in some manner ignited.

The house was a frame structure and was burning so fiercely when the department arrived that it was impossible to do much with the building. Perhaps half the furniture was saved, but it was of course damaged in the removal process. There was \$1,250 insurance on the house, which will perhaps not cover more than half the loss in that direction, and \$700 on the furniture.

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